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Flesh feast: Dore Alley has
always provided lots of eye
candy for the discriminating
viewer.

THIS WEEKEND IS UP YOUR ALLEY

Event is prelude to Folsom Street Fair

Northern California gay men among TWA victims

by Dennis Conkin

A gay former organist and choir director for St. Francis Lutheran Church and an internationally renowned interior designer with Sacramento roots were among the 230 people who perished when TWA Flight 800 exploded and crashed minutes after take-off from New York City's JFK Airport on July 17.

Former choirmaster and St. Francis Lutheran Church organist David Hogan was returning to his Paris home — and his partner Christian — when he was killed in the explosion, according to The Reverend James Lokken, a retired Lutheran pastor and St. David's member.

"David was a very talented and interesting person," Lokken said. "He was on our staff from 1991-1993."

An internationally renowned composer, the 47-year-old Hogan was working on an Easter commission for Grace Episcopal Cathedral, according to associate Cathedral organist Christopher Putnam.

An earlier composition for Episcopal evening services that Hogan composed



David Hogan

for the Cathedral has since become a standard among Episcopal choirs, Putnam said.

Hogan was also working on music for the theatre — including a play by French playwright Coline Serreau, according to news reports.

Founder of the Gay Men's Chorus in
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by Cynthia Laird

The "Up Your Alley" leather block party will enliven Dore Alley between Folsom and Howard streets in San Francisco's South of Market area this Sunday, July 28.

The annual event attracts over 10,000 men and women celebrating the leather/fetish lifestyle, according to event organizers, who added the street fair has become a summer highlight as the city prepares for the Folsom Street Fair on September 29.

Paul Lester of the South of Market Merchants' and Individuals' Lifestyles Events (SMMILE), which produces both the Dore Alley and Folsom Street events, said more than 40 vendors and community groups are expected to have booths at this weekend's leather block party.

Lester emphasized that Up Your Alley is "an adult-oriented leather event," and encouraged adults to come "ready to cruise, enjoy themselves, and contribute to charities."

Both Up Your Alley and the Folsom Street Fair benefit local organizations. This year the beneficiaries will be Shanti, AIDS Benefits Counselors, AIDS/HIV Nightline, Episcopal Community Services, and Metropolitan Community Church-San Francisco.

"Last year we gave over \$60,000 to charity," Lester told the B.A.R., adding that this year gate donations collected at Up Your Alley will go directly to the beneficiaries.

Volunteers are still needed for both leather street fairs.

Sponsors for this year's Up Your Alley include Bud Light, Matagrano, Inc., San Francisco Frontiers, the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, Inc., and the AIDS Emergency Fund. ▼

Up Your Alley runs from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information or to volunteer for Up Your Alley or the Folsom Street Fair, call the SMMILE office at (415) 861-FAIR. People can also check the Folsom Street Fair web site for updates on the fair at www.folsomstfair.com

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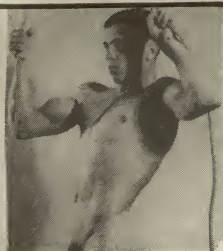
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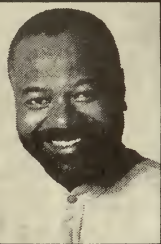
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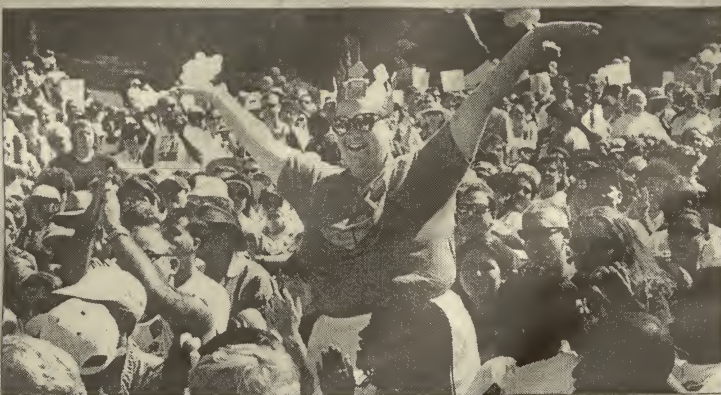
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Queen for a day



AIDS Walk participant Maryn Eisenhart acknowledges the applause of the crowd as one of the 23,000 participants who raised more than \$1,000 for the 10th annual event. She sports a paper golden crown in recognition of her efforts in honor of her friend Chico Chavez, who died in 1993. The total raised this year was a whopping \$3,376,042.

Gay arson suspect only guilty of false confession, says lawyer

by Dennis Conkin

Darryl Geyer, the Ohio teen who police say has confessed to setting a deadly fire in San Francisco last month, has pleaded not guilty to the charge, and has a mental disorder that makes him compulsively confess to crimes he did not commit, his attorney says.

Geyer, 19, remains held without bail at the Hall of Justice following his June 10 arrest on arson and murder charges, stemming from a blaze at 1101 Bush Street in which 75-year-old Dolores De Leon jumped to her death from a fourth-story window.

"They don't have a case. He's absolutely not guilty," said attorney Kenneth Quigley. "He's confessed to between ten and 15 fires, some of which never occurred."

Geyer is charged with three other fires and auto theft, but after he was arrested, police say he took them on a tour of places where he had set earlier fires. Investigators also said Geyer had a fetish for setting fires in men's bathrooms, and rarely used accelerant.

Quigley said an inner compulsion similar to an obsessive-compulsive disorder, and a desire for attention, forced his client to confess to crimes he did not commit. "What he is is a needy kid,"



Mom did it: Darryl Geyer.

Quigley said. "What the cops needed was to have a suspect arrested for this case. They wanted a case so bad; he wanted attention so bad."

"They found each other in a fantasy."

District Attorney Chief Investigator Dan Addario disputed Quigley's characterization of Geyer - even though he admitted investigators "were deeply personally touched" by the youth's account of an abused and troubled past.

"This guy really got to us, but if he did what he is charged with, he is a definite menace out on the

street," Addario said. "It's definitely a problem."

His mom did it

Geyer was arrested on July 10 during a stakeout at the home of a gay Redwood City friend, after successfully eluding capture for several weeks. He had also been arrested a week earlier on auto theft charges, when an off-duty San Francisco police officer spotted him at Disneyland in a once-in-a-lifetime fluke. However, after his Redwood City friend posted bail on the charge, Geyer fled southern California.

According to police, Geyer expressed remorse for the 1101 Bush Street fire, asked for psychological help, and was placed on a suicide watch after his booking at the Bryant Street Hall of Justice.

The attorney also told the *Bay Area Reporter* he was concerned that police questioned Geyer, despite Quigley's insistence that the suspect not be questioned without his presence and approval. Police have denied the allegation.

Quigley also said that although police mentioned Geyer had a previous arrest for arson in Ohio, his client had been found to be "factually innocent of the charge."

"I believe his mother started that fire," he said.

A preliminary hearing has not been set for the case. ▼

Workshop on HIV advocacy training nears

by Cynthia Laird

The HIV Advocacy Network, a grassroots organizing program of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, will host a free advocacy training workshop next Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4.

Organizers describe the event, titled "Activate U! San Francisco," as a fun and interactive two-day workshop where people will learn more about HIV/AIDS public policy and what they can do as a

grassroots advocate. Legislative staff members from City Hall, Sacramento, and Washington D.C. are expected to be on hand to discuss a variety of topics.

Among the issues to be explored are how to create effective media advocacy; how a bill becomes law; public speaking; the AIDS Drug Assistance Program; and rallies, coalitions, and bi-partisan approach.

The San Francisco AIDS Foundation is a nonprofit, community-based AIDS service organization that has been at the forefront

of the battle against HIV disease since 1982.

The agency provides direct services and housing to thousands of clients; mounts education and prevention campaigns designed to stop the spread of HIV; coordinates the services of over 400 volunteers; advocates for treatment advances and humane HIV-related public policies; and produces and distributes AIDS treatment information. ▼

To register for the workshop, call (415) 487-3080.

Oral sex is on the agenda tomorrow

by I.A. Kisselman

A panel of health experts and community members will discuss some of the safety issues associated with oral sex this Friday, July 26 at a free forum sponsored by STOP AIDS Project.

More than 250 people attended the most recent STOP AIDS community forum on oral sex, in January. Since that time, the Gay and

7-9:30 p.m. at Metropolitan Community Church, located at 150 Eureka Street in the Castro. The wide-ranging panel of speakers will include two men who attribute their HIV infections to oral sex, as well as researcher Paul O'Malley, DPH, Wayne Blankenship of the SF AIDS Foundation, and Hector Carrillo of STOP AIDS. After the panelists give brief presentations, audience members will be encouraged to discuss their "anxiety or questions about

Two panelists attribute their infections to oral sex.

Lesbian Medical Association released a statement that oral sex is "safe," if not risk-free, but a study released the following month by Rockefeller University researchers suggested the risks are greater than previously believed. Although that study introduced HIV into animals' mouths in a manner different from typical oral sex conditions, leading to suggestions its findings are limited or invalid, the media reports about it have greatly increased the gay community's uncertainty about oral sex.

Friday's forum will be held from

their own risk," according to STOP AIDS Education Director Dan Wohlfeiler. "This forum is a great opportunity to ask questions and hear what other men are thinking and doing," he added.

STOP AIDS has also prepared a free pamphlet about the known risks of oral sex, and ways it can be made safer, which is available to people who are unable to attend the forum. ▼

For more information, call (415) 621-7177.

High times



Brownie Man" Wil Gonzalez was a crowd favorite at the Polk Street Fair last weekend. The self-proclaimed "entrepreneur" enthusiastically shared his wares with appreciative passersby at the event, besides showing off a nice pair of gams.



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City to look into Rothschild allegations

by Dennis Conkin

City Attorney Louise Renne is "looking into" allegations raised last week that openly gay candidate for Muni Court judge Matthew Rothschild has campaigned for the post while on the job as a Deputy City Attorney. Renne also said Rothschild will take a "long-planned" leave of absence from his city post at the end of July until after the November election.

"Any time allegations of inappropriate behavior involving a deputy city attorney are raised, we have a procedure we follow. We always look into it," Renne told the *Bay Area Reporter* July 22.

"Charges are easily made. We always try to find out what's the truth. It's very important that not only the reputation of the office, but the reputation of Matthew Rothschild, be intact."

Renne's handling of the incident may be fodder for critics who say Rothschild's position is a sinecure for political favors — including endorsements — she received from Rothschild, his campaign manager Robert Barnes, and the Democratic Central Committee during her own successful race against Neil Eisenberg in 1993.

The allegations that state election laws may have been broken surfaced when a member of the Richmond Democratic Club complained that Rothschild called June 19, urging him to vote for the candidate during the RDC endorsement vote.

Charles Lance returned the call at one of the two numbers left in Rothschild's voice mail message — and was surprised when he reached the candidate at his direct line in the City Attorney's office.

"He asked me if my wife Helen and I would come down and vote," Lance said.



Matthew Rothschild.

A review of Rothschild's June 19 time sheet indicates he billed the city for more than eight hours' work that day.

Rothschild told the *Bay Area Reporter* that the charges "are not true," and declined further comment on the record.

Barnes: 'Low-lives'

Robert Barnes, Rothschild's campaign manager, flatly dismissed the allegations as dirty political tricks.

"It's a political hit. We're surprised that it came in this early, but it helps the campaign," Barnes told the *Bay Area Reporter*, adding the allegations were "irrelevant and will have absolutely zero impact on the election."

Barnes had especially harsh words for Tsenin supporter John Dunbar, who requested Rothschild's time sheets and phone logs from the City Attorney's of-

fice last week.

Dunbar has received the time sheets — but not Rothschild's phone logs, although Renne told the *Bay Area Reporter* that she believed they were "in process."

"With low-lives like John Dunbar supporting Kay Tsenin," said Barnes, "how could we lose?"

The flap is the latest controversy to hit Rothschild's campaign, which suffered a blow earlier in the year when the San Francisco Bar Association rated him "unqualified" for the post.

The Bar Association rated opponent Tsenin "qualified," but gave its highest recommendation to candidate Ron Albers, who came in a losing third with 35,953 votes to Tsenin's 43,888 and Rothschild's 44,493.

Barnes was also blasted earlier in the campaign for controversial, but apparently successful, campaign signage drawing attention to Albers's endorsement by the local Republican party — even though Rothschild's campaign bought space on several Republican party endorsement slate-cards.

"Sometimes campaigns get hot and heavy," Renne told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "Apparently this is one of them."

If the charges are true? "We'll cross that bridge when we come to it," Renne said. ▽

Break bread with the GLOBE next weekend

by Cynthia Laird

Gays and Lesbians Organized for Betterment and Equality (GLOBE), of southern Alameda County, will host its third annual summer picnic next Saturday, August 3 at Cull Canyon Regional Recreation Area in Castro Valley.

GLOBE is a political action and social organization based in Hayward. It has been active in East Bay events affecting the gay community for several years.

Those planning to attend the picnic should bring a dish to share. There is no charge for the event, but the park district charges an entry fee of \$2 per person using the area where GLOBE is having the event.

Also, barbecues will not be available, so people should cook their barbecue before bringing it. Additionally, the park district forbids alcohol, glass bottles, and pets in the area of the park GLOBE will be using.

GLOBE will provide cups, plates, napkins, and plastic utensils.

People can bring their bathing suits and towels if they want to swim. ▽

GLOBE's summer picnic will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the swimming lagoon of the Cull Canyon Regional Recreation Area in Castro Valley. Look for the GLOBE banner. For more information call Kevin Dowling at (510) 264-0340 or Charlene Shores at (510) 538-9722.



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E. Bay teen held in assault on Castro stylist

by Dennis Conkin

A Castro district hair stylist required 20 stitches after he was brutally attacked in broad daylight just two blocks from the Walnut Creek BART station last week.

Bill Manis, 28, had traveled to Walnut Creek from his Castro neighborhood home July 13 to get a haircut at a popular East Bay salon and participate in a hair and fashion show.

"I walked from the Castro to the BART station at 16th and Mission. I hopped on BART and got off at Walnut Creek," Manis told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "I had

my tools with me."

The attack started two blocks away as Manis, who stands 5'7" and weighs 130 pounds, was walking through a pedestrian crosswalk around 4 p.m.

"I was walking down the street and crossing in the crosswalk. A car full of three guys was waiting for me to cross the street. They tried to run me over," Manis said.

"I don't know why they attacked me. I don't know why they tried to run me over."

The three men, all under 25, according to reports, were in a four-door 1971 Ford Galaxy, which slowly drove straight at Manis from their left turn lane

but then swerved to avoid hitting him, he said.

After one of the men in the car yelled anti-gay epithets, Manis extended his middle finger in an expression of contempt and kept walking, he told the *B.A.R.*

"He told me, 'Watch where you're walking, you faggot,'" Manis said. "I flipped him off. It was reflex."

"I'd been in Walnut Creek one whole minute," he said.

As Manis kept walking down the street, the three young men got out of the car and caught up with him. He was pushed and sucker-punched, and then hit again by the driver.

A good Samaritan in a passing car who saw the incident and came to Manis' assistance was also assaulted by the driver of the car.

"He jumped out of his car and tried to help me. The two people who attacked me started attacking him," Manis said.

A woman driving by provided police with the license number and make and model of the assailant's car from her cellular phone as she followed the car.

Police, fire, and paramedics responded to calls for assistance. Manis was taken to John Muir Medical Center in Walnut Creek for minor surgery to close two severe facial lacerations.

Manis also reports that the position of his teeth has shifted because of the force of the blow to his jawbone and said that two dental nerves are now exposed.

"My whole jaw is still sore," Manis said.

An 18-year-old Contra Costa County youth involved in the attack later turned himself in to Walnut Creek police and remains in custody at the Martinez Detention Center on assault charges. The case has not yet been charged as a hate crime. The driver has not yet been arrested.

Walnut Creek police were unavailable for comment at *Bay Area Reporter* press time. ▼

Stars will shine in AIDS benefit Monday

by Cynthia Laird

The curtain will rise on "Help is on the Way," San Francisco's largest musical/variety show AIDS benefit, this Monday, July 29 at the Palace of Fine Arts Theatre.

The event benefits Visiting Nurses and Hospice of San Francisco, Coming Home Hospice, Continuum HIV Day Services, and Broadway Cares: Equity Fights AIDS.

This year's fundraiser will feature Broadway legend Barbara Cook; television and film star Peter Scolari, who first came to fame acting in drag with Tom Hanks in the tv comedy *Bosom Buddies*; opera star Eric Mills; and cabaret star and composer of "The Rose," Amanda McBroom.

Also appearing will be *Phantom of the Opera* stars Franc D'Ambrosio, Lisa Vroman, Aloysius Gige, Joseph Dellger, and Deborah Milsom; San Francisco favorite Val Diamond of *Beach*

Blanket Babylon; principal dancers from the San Francisco Ballet; chanteuse Meg Mackay with Billy Philadelphia; a cappella sensations The House Jacks; Broadway veteran Clark Sterling; comedians Johnny Steel and Sabrina Matthews; and the Oakland Interfaith Gospel Choir.

The gala event is directed by Matthew Inge and produced by the Richmond/Ermet Foundation.

The show will begin at 8 p.m.,

and will be preceded by an extensive silent auction starting at 6 p.m. The auction will feature celebrity memorabilia, quality artwork, and mini vacations, among other items. ▼

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Death and taxes, reconsidered

President Clinton dropped by the Bay Area Tuesday to make a welcome announcement about AIDS drugs — well, actually, he came to pick up a few million dollars in contributions, which may be why he was so suffused with generosity. In any case, he proposed an increase in the amount of money the federal government is to contribute to AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (or ADAP, as they are better known), thereby acknowledging a few things that the gay community has known for some time.

First, that medicines need to be taken to be effective; second, that the prices of most AIDS remedies are far beyond the reach of many — probably most — people living with HIV; and third, that it is the government's obligation to those people to help.

The announcement was laudable, but it is still far from being a genuine accomplishment — and we remember the difference between a Clinton campaign promise and a Clinton presidential act. We hope this proposal doesn't run into the opposition of the gays-in-the-military issue; experience indicates it would not be worth it to Clinton to spend any of his political capital on it.

The increase, if and when it comes, will already be too little and too late; nevertheless, it is a huge improvement. As triple therapy becomes the standard of care for people with HIV, the costs associated with simply not dying climb higher than what is generally thought of as a living wage.

Fortunately, the Senate's determination to give the Pentagon \$10 billion more than it even had the nerve to ask for indisputably proves there is more than enough money in the public purse to pay for ADAP.

Clinton's opponents in Washington are debating the state of the national economy this week, urging Bob Dole to make a flat income tax part of his election year message. To do so would probably just drive another nail into the Dole campaign, and that's not a terrible thing; on the other hand, if they went beyond simple advocacy of the plan, all

the way to its enactment, it would drive nails into America.

It is no accident that the flat tax proposal was first floated by Steve Forbes, a name synonymous with "fortune," and although the best rhetoric money can buy may make the concept seem fair, it isn't. Their argument that rich people shouldn't pay a greater percentage share than the rest of us for the goods and services they get from the government sounds okay until you consider the larger picture. The costs associated with living in America include more than taxes: individual duties, fees, and other hidden charges of government may be small — but they all add up. Think of it this way: the price of a driver's license obviously equals a much higher percentage of a week's income for people on the dole than it is for Bob Dole; and a bridge toll that costs the equivalent of a day's

food for some families is less than a single serving of food for Steve Forbes's pets.

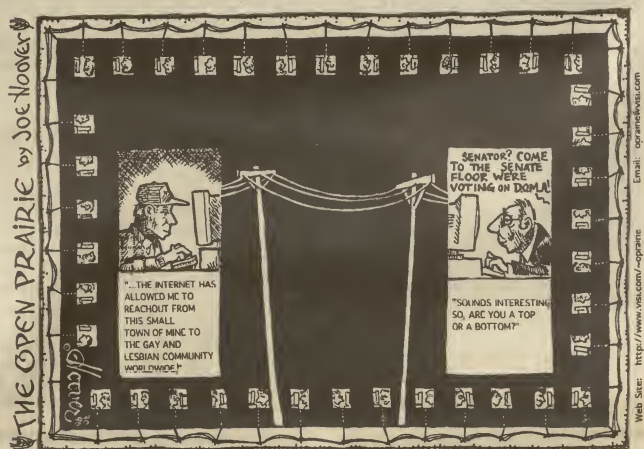
It's important to remember that taxes aren't presents to the government. They are rent. And the people who are fighting hardest to reduce their rent payments are the very ones who have benefited most from living here.

We'd say shame on them, but their shamelessness is so obvious we'd be ashamed to bring it up.

Finally, one more thought to consider when you hear people discussing flat taxes: the result would be a loss of millions of dollars to charitable organizations. If the tax code no longer allowed people to write off their contributions, the contributions would stop. That won't make life any more difficult for the super-rich who are so in favor of the change, probably. But it would be a disaster trickling down upon the rest of the country. ▼



Editorial



The oral sex debate: We deserve both sides of the story

by John J. Tally

Imagine you've just tested HIV-positive after 18 months of engaging only in receptive oral sex (occasionally with cum). AIDS educators tell you you're a statistical fluke, that although oral sex certainly doesn't carry zero risk, transmission by that route is still rare, with only a handful of cases confirmed nationwide.

Now imagine your anger upon learning that in the last few years several prominent university AIDS researchers have found that oral sex *does* pose a significant risk of infection. But you were never told. Even when you attended community meetings billed as a discussion of the "research and science on the risks of oral sex," you were never told. Imagine your anger.

At a community forum on oral sex sponsored by the STOP AIDS Project and others last January, a dedicated panel of experts ignored any evidence that indicates receptive oral sex poses a significant risk for HIV transmission — not for malevolent reasons, but for what they consider valid public policy concerns: they're worried that if gay men are given the full story, they'll conclude oral sex is the equivalent in risk to anal sex, and will abandon safe sex altogether.

But even the most pessimistic study on oral sex (a 1992 report from the University of Michigan) concludes that oral sex poses at most one-sixth the risk of anal sex.

Even so, AIDS educators feel compelled to ignore such research and to minimize the risks involved. We're told that only three cases of oral transmission have been "recorded" by the San Francisco Health Department, and only 17 confirmed by the

CDC nationwide, out of 513,000 AIDS cases. (In the early eighties we were also told the chance of getting "the gay plague" was the same as being struck by lightning.)

The truth is that neither the City Health Department nor the CDC even attempts to document transmissions by specific sexual act, oral or otherwise, on a citywide or nationwide basis. The limited number of "recorded" oral transmissions come from a few published studies that assume you were infected through anal sex even if you report 200 incidents of unprotected oral sex and only one incident of protected anal sex 18 months before seroconverting. This "masking effect" grossly underestimates the risk of oral sex.

US educators also never mention a major 1993 study by UC Berkeley and the San Francisco

Health Department — the most comprehensive one on the subject to date — which found that 17 percent of newly-infected gay men reported engaging only in oral sex since their last negative HIV test. We're not told that the California State AIDS Office warned in 1991 that "a significant and increasing number of cases of oral sex transmission are being reported..." Nor that three percent of newly-infected males at San Francisco testing sites reported oral sex as their only risk factor.

Tomorrow night the STOP AIDS project will sponsor another forum. This time we need to hear both sides of this issue, not to scare gay men away from safe sex but to allow each of us to make up our own minds about what risks are acceptable.

Some may feel an activity that poses one-sixth the risk of anal sex is acceptable. Others may want to modify their oral sex practices. Not necessarily by giving up oral sex entirely, but by reducing their number of partners, choosing partners presumed to be uninfected, avoiding ejaculation or vaginal fluid, or engaging in unprotected sex only in a monogamous or well-defined committed relationship — preferably after both partners pass two HIV tests at least three months apart.

Of course, some would say mentioning these strategies in safe-sex literature or in gay community forums would be "sex negative" and "sero-fascist." But with lives at stake, we ought to just state the facts and let people decide for themselves.

And without concrete numbers, rational risk-assessment by anyone is virtually impossible. Classifying oral sex as "low risk" is meaningless at best — and, at worst, amounts to a Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval.

In the early eighties, 20 percent of gay men in San Francisco were infected at a time when the government and most gay leaders were downplaying the overwhelming evidence of sexual transmission. Let's not repeat that mistake when it comes to oral sex and HIV transmission. ▼

Guest Opinion

For more information about Friday's STOP AIDS forum, which will include two speakers who attribute their HIV infections to oral sex, see the story on page 3 or call (415) 621-7177.

LETTERS

Animal pawns

Matthew Sharp's June 27 article, "Why America Supports Animal Testing," is yet another example of why animals should not be used as pawns by AIDS activist groups to promote their agendas.

The article states, "The mother-to-infant AZT transmission study in macaque monkeys is an excellent example of successful animal research. This study showed that the drug AZT can prevent transmission of HIV during pregnancy..." If we accept that statement as true, what are the real-life implications for humans?

Human studies show: 1) Only approximately one-third of HIV-infected mothers who don't use AZT will have a child who develops AIDS. 2) One study suggests that AZT can reduce the HIV transmission rate from one-third to one-fourth in HIV-infected pregnant women. If we're to follow the animal study's alleged conclusion, all HIV-infected pregnant women would be treated with AZT. We would then be treating fetuses with a highly toxic chemotherapeutic drug when two-thirds of the fetuses would never have contracted AIDS without the drug.

This is an example of successful animal research? As an African-American, I must point out that the majority of HIV-infected pregnant people are people of color. This animal study is an "excellent example" of attempted genocide. Animals are being sacrificed to support the AIDS activists' corporate drug company sponsors, profiteering.

Jay Anthony
Oakland, CA

Animal irony

Has anyone else noticed the irony in the condemnations of animal rights activists by some members of ACT UP/Golden Gate?

What audacity, to take an action — based on a principled stand — which might adversely affect someone else.

Steve Keller
San Francisco

Animal sacrifices

Bob Roehr's article on AIDS activists versus animal rights groups in Washington, D.C. (June 20) certainly could not be considered news reporting. More precisely, it could be called an editorial piece, and should have been labeled as such. Such one-sided coverage does your news(?) paper a disservice. The heading "Got crypto? Thank ALF" particularly pointed out his lack of objectivity, and seeks to fan the flames of division rather than report accurately on this important issue. If you've "got crypto" you should blame the Republicans in Congress and the lobbyists who have kept the Clean Water Act from being amended. Cryptosporidium and other impurities can be filtered out of the water supply. More research isn't needed, we already know that crypto is deadly! Killing thousands more animals wouldn't have kept the water supply from becoming contaminated in Milwaukee or anywhere else, but clean water laws will.

As a gay man who has lost over 20 friends to AIDS, and most recently my mother to complications from diabetes, I am still diametrically opposed to animals being used (tortured) for research. When will we step out from this dark-ages mentality that says animals must be sacrificed to save a human life? The ethical issue of cruelty aside, animals simply have not proven to be reliable scientific models. For example, in the early 1960s tests were performed where rats were exposed to overwhelming amounts of tobacco smoke and guess what, they never got cancer! The tobacco industry used this data for years to counter the charges that cigarettes cause cancer. More recently, there have been 25 drugs which kept rats from getting strokes. In humans, none of these drugs was effective.

Grasping at straws and sacrificing anything in your path to find a cure for AIDS will not magically make it happen. Being against animal research does not = death for the human race — in fact, it just may have the opposite effect. We won't know until there is a moratorium on using animals. Then researchers will use computer models and other methods which may produce better and more reliable results. Years and years of animal testing have not found a cure to cancer, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, AIDS, or any number of other diseases. Only when we try new ways will real advances be made.

Bayne C. Merritt
Richmond, CA

[The editor responds: In the meantime, we don't see PETaphiles lining up to be human guinea pigs, and we don't see animal rights groups using their millions to create the mythical computer models that would render animal testing obsolete. Your late mother must be very proud to be made a part of your arguments supporting people who destroy potentially life-saving research. Have you no scruples?]

Sheepish

Chris Coates, in his letter "Human Supremacism" (July 11), attacks Jeff Getty's well-reasoned Guest Opinion opposing animal-rights extremists, and states his belief that humans are not, in fact, "superior to other animals on the planet." Many rational people would take issue with that allegation, and certainly Mr. Coates does not speak for me with it, but, of course, he's perfectly entitled to speak for himself there, and I imagine he does.

A question arises, however: if Mr. Coates is so sensitive to the "rights," and presumably to the dignity, of animals, then why does he refer to thinking which he considers stupid or conformist as "sheep thinking"? Does defaming the intelligence of a type of animal, while one is writing a letter about how smart animals are, not seem at all inconsistent, Chris? Just thought I'd ask.

Derek Prince
San Francisco

First male striptease on Broadway

[The following letter was sent to arts writer Daniel Harris:]

What a delight to read your story about Patrick Dennis, and his books *Auntie Mame* and especially *Little Me*! I haven't given a thought to that book in years! You're right, it was a wonderful piece of camp. I wish you would have mentioned that *Little Me* was rewritten for the Broadway production of

Little Me, starring Sid Caesar. It was reworked from the storyline of the book to accommodate the comedic talents of Mr. Caesar, and he became the star, with Belle reduced to two supporting characters. The young Belle was played by the wonderful actress (and belter) Virginia Martin, who had previously won a Tony Award for her role as the secretary in *How To Succeed*.

My friend, Swen Swenson, was nominated for a Tony Award for his show-stopping song and dance, "I've Got Your Number." The show and that number was choreographed by the great Bob Fosse. Swen used to say, with some pride and a chuckle, that it was the first male striptease on Broadway. As he sang and danced, he untied his tie and loosened his shirt. Then he took one of the garters off his shirt sleeve, and tossed it at Young Belle, as he finished the song and went over and picked her up and carried her off stage (to the bedroom, supposedly). I've heard from many people that he stopped the show almost every night with that number and his terrific performance!

Swen was also the only cast member from the N.Y. show who reprised his role in the London presentation. Because of their strict union rules, a role may only be done by someone other than an Englishman if it can't be cast. And they couldn't find someone to replace him. Swen was a true eccentric, and when cast in the London show told the producers that he would only do the role if he could get his Yorkshire Terrier into London (defying their strict pet immigration laws). When he got off the boat (he refused to fly, so traveled to London from N.Y. by boat) to go through immigration, he had sewn one of the sleeves of his winter overcoat shut, and slid his beloved Yorkie down into the sleeve. He walked on through customs, she didn't make a peep, and the show went on!

It was three years ago this past June that we lost Swen to AIDS. He spent the last few years of his life as a political activist contributing to many gay groups, and especially in the fight against AIDS.

I just thought I'd share with you a few of the good memories your article brought to mind for me. Thank you so much.

Mark Dennis
Los Angeles, CA

[Editor's note: The B.A.R. does not condone the stuffing of Yorkies into coat sleeves.]

A question of responsibility

I have a friend who has AIDS. Over the years he has had periods of both good health and bad. Some bad periods were extremely bad; we thought we'd lose him many times. When he is feeling good he celebrates by going to Bay Area bath houses and sex clubs, Collingwood, Buena Vista Park, and the windmills. When I asked if he has safe sex, his answer was it is not his responsibility. That responsibility, he says, belongs to the other person who is willing to engage in risky sex and knows what the consequences may be. I tried to point out that if you know you are HIV-positive, it is your responsibility to ensure the other person's safety. He didn't agree and he continues to have as much sex as he can when he can.

My point is: if you are having sex in any of the above places, be safe. Insist on it. I'm sure my friend is not the only person who is acting irresponsibly.

Name withheld by request

[Um ... could you please tell him he's an asshole?]

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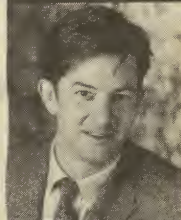
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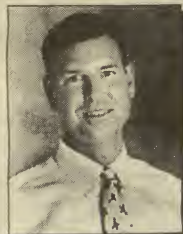
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Milk melee revisited

Re your 7/11 article on the investigation of Paul Melbostad's campaign activities while serving on the Ethics Commission, I chose not to comment publicly because the matter will be deliberated by the commission and the City Attorney in private. However, I will comment about one of the allegations in your article.

Melbostad again exhibits a lack of ethics in attempting to retaliate for my complaint against him by smearing my name in the B.A.R. Paul grossly and wrongly alleges that I lodged the complaint against him because he is Knapp's lawyer, the man he alleges I assaulted and battered at a caucus meeting of the Harvey Milk L/G/B Democratic Club.

I find it hard to believe that Knapp has not terminated Melbostad as legal counsel. Why would Ted retain Paul when he invites renewed scrutiny of his 6'3" client's assault on 5'0" Martha Knutzen, the Milk Club's past president, and her 4'11" partner, Fran?

Here are the facts, witnessed by me and others present: Ted, along with Jeff Sheehy and other Milk members, began yelling at Martha during a Milk Club Labor Caucus meeting. Martha and Fran tried to leave the hostile meeting, but Ted ran around them, stood in the doorway and physically trapped them. Not only was he preventing them from leaving, but he continued to yell and scream at them. Seconds later, Ted pushed Fran aside, while continuing his threatening behavior. Fran screamed for help. I came to Fran's assistance, as did another bystander, and tried to restrain Ted. Rather than step back and let them pass, Ted continued to yell and scream at them, and physically lunged at Martha, even though he was being restrained!

For the record, I acted to stop Ted's assault on Martha and Fran because Fran yelled for help and I believed they were in imminent danger. Milk Club President Jeff Sheehy contributed to the out-of-control meeting by doing his own yelling at Martha while other elected officers sat passively by.

The current leadership of the Milk Club bears much responsibility for this ugly issue being re-aired. It should have been dealt with in a mature manner in which the Club allowed an open discussion of the incident. In fact, a committee was initially set up to investigate the assault and issue a report as to what Milk would do in the future to prevent this type of incident from reoccurring and to protect all its club members. Instead, the issue was evaded. The Executive Board stopped the process and issued a "gag order," supposedly at the advice of Paul Melbostad, who was quoted at the meeting as saying that the matter could not be discussed at all because interested parties were in the middle of binding arbitration. A motion to have a report issued by the committee failed. Fran and Martha have not received an apology from the Milk Club leadership. Milk has taken no action to prevent this type of assault from happening again. Milk Club officers and executive committee members continue to remain silent in the face of an assault against two women. And now, Paul Melbostad freely slurs my name in the B.A.R., while most Milk Club members do not know what to believe.

The yelling at, and the physical intimidation of, Martha and Fran were upsetting both for them and their friends. Many now regard the Milk Club as unsafe because Ted remains the Treasurer despite protestations that the message is: *There are no serious consequences for violent behavior - even against women.*

I believe that Melbostad is not being ethical in explaining complaints against his own lack of judgment by making allegations against me and by twisting and re-highlighting his client's past transgressions, while failing to disclose his own role in the Milk Club's failure to address the safety of its members.

Jim Prevo
San Francisco

(Oh.)

Objectionable treatment

[The following letter was sent to State Senator Leroy F. Greene:]

On June 26th my daughter and I went to Sacramento to testify before the Senate Education Committee against AB 2248. My daughter, Antigone, went to Lowell High School prior to HIV education in the public schools. Antigone tested HIV-positive soon after high school.

As a mother who lives with the reality of HIV's impact upon our youth I felt my testimony was relevant toward addressing the bill's impediment to young people having access to life-saving HIV education. As a mother, taxpayer, and voter I felt that your treatment of me was inappropriate and rude. I was interrupted numerous times and belittled.

To tell me that my testimony is anecdotal, and not worthy of consideration, caused me great pain. During my testimony the comments from the supporters of the bill were loud and objectionable and were allowed to continue. I felt the manner in which I was treated during that committee hearing was an insult.

Gail Hodgins
San Francisco**Flacking Feinstein**

Wayne Friday's political writing has gotten awfully stale. Where are the former insider stories on the mess at OCC? What about the high level resignations and the declined prosecutions? Where was the advance warning about Amos Brown? Just exactly what is the story behind the Halloween funds collected, the city, and the rumored venue change? We used to get the answers from a writer who wasn't afraid to take chances or step on toes.

Instead of writing news or even insightful commentary, Mr. Friday's column has degenerated into fillers about national news we could read in six different places or lobbying readers to vote one way or the other. Nearly every column is flacking Dianne Feinstein for some alleged virtue or another, and it's getting tiring. If he wants a job as DiFi's press secretary, why doesn't he just apply for it? The inconvenient and even hard-hitting facts which he used to bring to light about city government and local politics have stopped since he got his new job... with the city.

It's a shame when a fine writer loses his edge by joining the establishment and becoming too aware of his own influence.

Donald Leighton
San Francisco**TGIF**

Although I am following every inch of this year's dull presidential campaign, I almost forgot Pat Buchanan was still in it until I read Wayne Friday's report about that candidate's intent to cause an "all out fight" about abortion at the San Diego Republican Convention.

Where does he (Friday) get this stuff, when I don't see it in the dailies (although sometimes I do see it in the dailies after I see it in his column)? Anyway.

I was one of those few people who showed up in front of Sen. Feinstein's house a few weeks back when the President held a fundraiser there. I was there to take photos for an election-year project, but I must say the whole thing was a terribly banal freakshow. It deserves to be said again that it was an incredibly good thing the gay community didn't turn out *en masse* to give Clinton the "gays hate him" image he might have been seeking for the "heartland's" sake.

The only slogan of interest I heard at this disgrace concerned the need for a third party. There is nothing I deplore more than hearing the old tired "2-4-6-8s." Drives me up the wall. But in the long run, even a weak but nationally existing third party would do so much good for this country. Look at the Greens in Germany. They are way too small to elect a chancellor, however they can elect 20 to 30 percent of the Bundestadt. This often gives them leverage when the major parties are stuck on a particular issue.

How many times are we going to see the word "Gridlock" in a headline, and be disgusted by our country's failure to make any new progress, without being amenable to the idea of a third party?

It need not be "nutty," "dogmatic," "communitistic," or "anarchistic," it needs only to be a good alternative to the existing status quo. There couldn't be a better time to bring up this subject. It's too late to foist a last-ditch third party on the public in this cycle. I just hope that when we are out voting hollowly, choicelessly for Clinton this November 5th that we might also be preparing ourselves to be willing to vote for an eventually national, sensible third party.

It seems like it's in the air, and the gay community with its voter base and press and community resources could play such a major part in it. If it would just coalesce...

JT Colfax
San Francisco**'Mustang Sally' outed**

Gail Sondegaard's criticism of Beth Elliott's May 16 column as "inaccurate and dishonest" was right on the mark - but didn't go far enough, in my opinion.

It is dishonest of Ms. Elliott, and a disservice to your readers, for her to claim her "source for credible, knowledgeable opinions" regarding the transgender movement to be *TransSisters* publisher Davina Gabriel when Ms. Elliott was herself a columnist for *TransSisters* writing under the pseudonym of "Mustang Sally" and under that pseudonym denounced aspects of the transgender movement with which she disagreed.

Ms. Elliott has on more than one occasion criticized transsexuals and transgenders under cover of either a pseudonym or a lack of candor regarding her own transsexualism when writing under her own name. As a former staff writer for *TransSisters* myself, I felt my own credibility undermined by her disingenuousness.

I do not believe the queer press can afford to tolerate writers such as Ms. Elliott who mislead the public concerning their qualifications to address particular subjects. It is time for Ms. Elliott to go.

Margaret Deirdre O'Hartigan
Portland, OR

POLITICS

Meet Candidate Dole — and her husband!

by Wayne Friday

As **Bob Dole**, the GOP's presidential nominee-in-waiting, was trying to ignore his 73rd birthday this week, his campaign salvage team was downplaying the age factor by eagerly handing out medical reports assuring America's voters that their man was "not too old" to lead the country into the next century. He was, in fact, "wiser with age" and therefore somehow "more qualified" to lead the country.

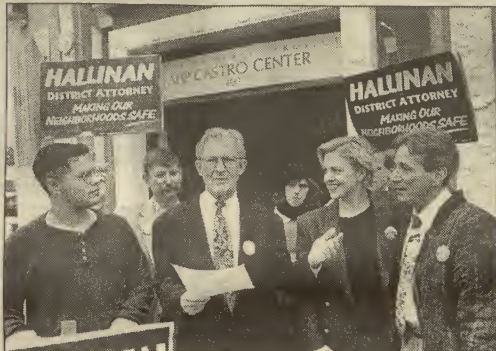
Other Republicans, however, especially those who raise the millions needed to put Dole over, were quietly becoming more and more worried as the nominating convention in San Diego draws ever nearer and the general election in November looms ever larger. Indeed, some party loyalists are whispering that the best thing the aging Dole could do is to abruptly step aside and throw the nominating process wide open, giving a chance to the more popular **Jack Kemp**, someone like Arizona Senator **John McCain**, or any of a half-dozen well-known Republicans who might actually give President **Bill Clinton** a fight. But that won't happen, folks — and everyone, whether in San Diego or Chicago, knows it.

Can the Republican Party survive this election after losing the White House again — and maybe the Congress? Well, not if **Bob and Libby Dole** keep appearing on nationally televised shows such as **Larry King**, like they did last week. It was **Bob Dole** at his most woefully pathetic.

Clearly, the Republicans are about to nominate the *wrong* Dole. During last week's hour-long joint appearance by the couple, it was **Mrs. Dole**, respected by both Republicans and Democrats as an unusually able politician, who was in charge. As one national columnist put it, "Libby Dole was playing **Kathie Lee** to his **Frank Gifford**," speaking for her husband in answer to most of King's questions, finishing his sentences, reminding him continually of his "message," telling viewers what "Bob Dole believes," etc.

Reportedly, Dole campaign honchos watching the show at national headquarters ground their teeth. "**Nancy Reagan**," sighed one young campaign executive. "**Nurse Ratched**," snapped one of Dole's speechwriters.

Ed Rollins, the respected GOP consultant, told a reporter that "it must be painful for Elizabeth to watch Dole struggle to even find his voice." As for the Democrats, Clinton campaign aides, who have spent nearly four years fighting the perception that **Hillary Clinton** is somehow too scary and powerful, clearly cherished Libby Dole desperately playing ventriloquist for her hubby. After Dole unwisely snapped at the popular **Katie Couric**, one Washington insider sarcastically commented that "your heart really goes out to an aging, retired veteran who's foolhardy enough to run for president without a single thing to say — and the inability to



A promise kept: DA Hallinan (center) has moved to diversify that office.

say it."

Finally, don't be fooled by Dole's choice of a "pro-choice" congresswoman, Rep. **Susan Molinari**, as the convention's keynote speaker. Most women, even those who identify themselves as Republicans, see the move as a cynical ploy to endear Dole to the critical women voters and narrow the gender gap.

Molinari is, in fact, quite conservative. She's married to an ultra-conservative congressman from upstate New York. When serving on New York's City Council, Ms. Molinari repeatedly voted against gay/lesbian issues, and her father, who she calls her "hero" and preceded her in her congressional seat, was notorious as an openly homophobic politico.

Rep. Molinari, chosen because she is a "rising star" within the GOP, is mildly pro-choice but definitely not "pro-abortion." You can bet the house that she will be parading her three-month-old baby back and forth across the convention podium.

Politics and people

First of all, my get-well wishes and prayers go out to one of our community's finest, the ailing **T. J. Anthony**.

Dennis and Sheila Natali, Dan and Donna Addario, and Reno Rapagnani are among those hosting an elegant, five-course dinner given by friends and supporters of District Attorney **Terence Hallinan** this Sunday, July 28, at the Beach Restaurant, 1512 Stockton St., 4-7 p.m., to help retire Kayo's debt (\$150, casual-dressy, 928-8000 for info).

Incidentally, some politicians do keep their campaign promises! Hallinan and Chief Investigator Addario have hired 13 new investigators and promoted five, including five members of the gay/lesbian community, six African-Americans, four Latinos and three Asian-Americans, in an effort to diversify the bureau.

Hallinan and Public Defender **Jeff Brown** will co-host a kickoff party for supe candidate **Andrew "Andy" Clark** this Tuesday, July 30, 5-8 p.m., at the Doubleplay sports bar and restaurant, 16th and Bryant (434-1996 for info, \$50 donation suggested).

Number 215 has been assigned to the November ballot proposition that would legalize the cultivation, possession, and use of

marijuana under a doctor's orders. This one is long overdue, folks!

Los Angeles' popular Mayor **Richard Riordan** became the most prominent Republican statewide to announce opposition to the California Civil Rights Initiative Prop. 209, unlike fellow Republicans **Pete Wilson** and **Dan Lungren**, who support it.

GOP Rep. **Bob Barr**, sponsor of the "defense of marriage" bill, was mouthing off last week that he will make sure "America will not be the first country in the world that throws the concept of marriage out the window." Well, Mr. Barr should know that Iceland recently became the fourth country in Europe, joining Norway, Sweden and Denmark, to grant legal recognition to gay marriages.

Don't be surprised if, while the Republicans are holding their nominating convention in Southern California, President Bill Clinton and the First Family decide to upstage the GOP by taking an "in your face" vacation in Northern California, perhaps to San Francisco and Lake Tahoe.

Is this a hopeful sign? Viatical brokers, who have been called ghoulish dealers in death by some and praised as the financial saviors of those with AIDS by others, are expecting a severe profit crunch if, as indicated, new AIDS drugs keep people alive longer. A fairly normal life span may soon be a possibility for those with HIV. Indeed, shares of one of the oldest viatical companies, Dignity Partners Inc., have plummeted from \$14.13 four months ago to \$3.06 last week. Dignity has now suspended purchases of new policies of AIDS patients.

Hey, why not write a check to your favorite AIDS organization right now? We now have some hope, and those couple of bucks are very badly needed.

They're coming! The predominantly gay/lesbian Log Cabin Republicans hold their national convention in San Diego August 9-11, ending one day before the GOP National Convention opens. The keynote address will be given by openly gay GOP Rep. **Steve Gunderson** of Wisconsin and his partner, **Rob Morris**. The address will focus on their new book, *House and Home*, described as a "lively examination of family values lived by those who happen to be gay." Log Cabin officials tell me they have been pushing for an openly gay speaker at the GOP National Convention, but that the chances of that "appear slim." Surprise! ▼



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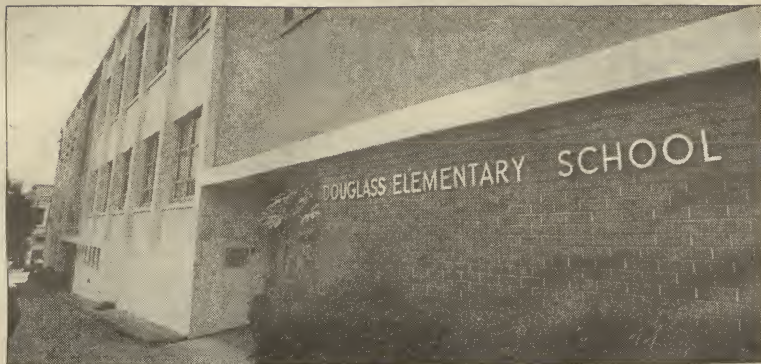
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by Beth Elliott

I've received a newsletter and lengthy cover letter from one Carrie L. Drake, self-described homophobe. She says she is a homophobe not "in disrespect of individuals who choose same gender relationships, but only as an expression of political opposition to the sexual belief system promoted by homosexual activists ... more concerned with issues of identity than genuine rights."

Once "a strong believer in both liberal Christian theology and the homosexual causes," she is now an atheist. She once hoped the gay movement would promote atheism and secular humanism through its criticism of religious fundamentalism. Now she sees the movement as a religion aiming to "force taxpayers to support myths about sex for which there is no objective biological proof" — indulgence good/restraint bad, sexual orientation is inborn (for which there's biological suggestion). She resents being labeled a bigot for opposing state sanction of this "religion" and hoped I would read her materials "as a thinking person and not a sell-out to a sexual agenda." Thinking person that I am, I read — and applied reason to her case for her politics.

Around the time her packet reached me, Drake had a letter in the *Chronicle* criticizing the call to rename Douglass Elementary School the Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy as a move to promote a sexual agenda. I lived in Harvey Milk's district, and voted for him both for State Assembly and Board of Supervisors. As a supervisor, he served his diverse constituency — and The City in general — most admirably, aware all the while of the high likelihood he would be assassinated for being an openly gay man with power. For whom else but just such leaders should schools be named?

Act of cowardice

To avoid memorializing a city's martyr because his romantic and sexual intimacies were with other men is to insult his memory. It also shows extremely poor judgment: the gender of one's romantic/sexual partner(s) is hardly a better indication of character than one's good works as neighbor and citizen. Unless, of course, one has a "sexual agenda" of her own to push, like a prurient, voyeuristic, inappropriate interest in other people's sexuality. Making heterosexuality a litmus test for respectability is not an act of reason but an act of cowardice, as was President Ford's canceling the White House ceremony honoring the San Francisco Vietnam vet who foiled an assassination attempt, upon discovering the man who saved his life was gay.

Granted, renaming the school a "civil rights academy" from "elementary school" is a gratuitous, smarmy, self-righteous act of self-promotion that makes no sense. An academy for learning what, about civil rights? How to promote them? This is an elementary school, not a trade school for petition circulators.

Any civic memorial of Harvey Milk should honor him not as an activist but as an American and a San Franciscan: he treated all citizens with respect and dignity, and acted on the belief that city government was of them, for them and by them. That Harvey Milk we should honor and pledge to emulate.

Drake says the gay movement is not about human rights because we concentrate on one group's issues rather than human rights for everyone (despite Urvasi Vaid's vision in *Virtual Equality*). But somebody has to — lesbians have a long history of being approached to support "mass-movement" "coalitions" which, if they considered lesbian issues at all, always had something more pressing that moved us to the bottom of their laundry lists. Thus our focus on issues that affect our lives, including our legitimate fight against the criminalization of the private sexual conduct of consenting adults.

Rational basis

Our history also demonstrates the rational basis for our struggle for equal rights. The early homophile movement sought to aid scientific research into the etiology of same-sex attraction in hopes that understanding would lead to

tolerance.

In 1957, Dr. Evelyn Hooker of UCLA tested the notion of our alleged psychological deficiencies by asking psychologists to study a number of profiles and pick out the gays' profiles from the straights'. No one in her study could do so. Over the next 15 years, study after study demolished the myths of homosexuals as inherently unhealthy or psychologically unsound, as harmful parents, as a threat to sexually abuse children.

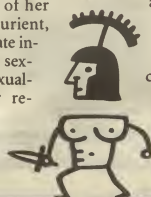
Indeed, one study found lesbians better adjusted on the whole than heterosexual women. Drake, on the other hand, claims the homosexual agenda "has taken the

use of sex as a source of power, exploitation, corruption and cynicism to unprecedented depths" — yet offers no corroboration.

Delving deeper into her treatise, I find an equation of same-sex orientation with "a propensity to be ruled by their sex organs instead of their brains." Homosexuals, as opposed to, say, straight men? (Meow, hiss!) "People might say that I'm ignorant," she says, "to believe that homosexuality (homosexual sex) causes disease, particularly AIDS." Yes, they would, and they'd be right. Microbes cause disease, and in most of the world, heterosexual sex is what transmits those microbes. I find nothing scientific about homophobia as a "healthy fear of homosexuality and its pathologies [sic]." If this is reason, one could make a better case for female heterophobia. After all, relationships with men can be extremely dangerous to women and their children.

Homophobes have the right to find same-gender sex "yucky" and debate proposals made by gay and/or AIDS activists — our politicians have produced some real eye-rollers. But if they're going to trash our aspirations to equal guarantees to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness (including sexual happiness) based on reasoning as sloppy as Carrie Drake's, they will surely get called bigots. The respect Drake claims to have for gay individuals is incompatible with sexually objectifying us and opposing civil rights measures with bad science and slipshod reasoning.

Perhaps Drake reacts in part to those who want not only rights but recognition as being "fabulous." Me? Homophobes can dislike me and trash my theories of sexuality — just get the hell out of the way of my rights. ▼



Sapphistication

November ballot may change board elections

by Cynthia Laird

Despite concerns from some members of the Board of Supervisors that returning to district elections will lead to a "Balkanization" of the city into sub-groups, the matter will be put before the voters this November — along with a second alternative to elect the members of the board, using a complicated preference voting method.

The board voted 7-4 at its Monday, July 22 meeting to put the district election charter amendment on the ballot. Under that plan, voters would select supervisors based on a division of the city into 11 geographical districts. The election of Harvey Milk as an openly gay man was made possible by district elections in 1978, political analysts agree, but many people now worry it is unnecessarily divisive.

The supervisors also voted 10-1 to place the preference voting measure on the ballot. Either measure, if approved by voters, would take effect January 1, 2000.

The two proposed ways of electing supervisors came about as a result of Proposition L, which voters approved in 1994. The measure called for the creation of an elections task force that would consider placing options on the ballot for voters.

Last year the task force recommended four different ways to elect supervisors, but the board rejected all of them and directed the task force to narrow the options. The district and preference voting methods that the board approved Monday are the results of the task force's work.

Supervisor Tom Ammiano, who has also worked extensively on the matter, urged his colleagues to approve both proposals

for the ballot.

"This has been around long enough, it's a matter for the electorate and it's a question the electorate can decide," he said.

Supervisors Susan Leal, Amos Brown, Barbara Kaufman, and Mabel Teng voted against the district election amendment, citing concerns that supervisors should represent all of San Francisco.

"I'm concerned about any Balkanization that may come about in our city," Leal said.

Brown agreed, "District elections are to be questioned. Districts could lead to Balkanization, factions, and be divisive. I hope we can develop and master the pronoun 'we.'"

"I'm sick and tired of seeing divisions."

Kaufman added that she feels the city already has enough problems with ethnic and neighborhood groups pitted against each other.

"We were elected to represent everyone in the city," she said. "We represent the city at large, and care about every neighborhood and every group."

Supervisor Sue Bierman said that although she doesn't necessarily support either district or preference voting, she believes voters want a return to district elections.

"The voters spoke, and what they spoke for is district elections," Bierman said. "A person running can really focus on people and they certainly can campaign and really know the area."

She added that supervisors elected in district elections would still have to represent all of the city and know about the whole city, because items that come before the board need a minimum of six votes for approval.

The more complicated preference voting plan involves voters

ranking their preferences, depending upon how many seats are up for election. Then, using a mathematical formula, a voter's preference is counted when it helps the candidate.

For example, if the number one candidate selected by a voter already has enough votes to win, the voter's second preference vote would be counted instead. If that candidate already has enough votes, or there is no way the candidate would win, the voter's third preference would be counted. The basic concept is to maximize each person's vote.

"My preference is for preference," Leal said. "The Chinese community is no longer confined to Chinatown, the Hispanic community is no longer confined to the Mission, the gay and lesbian community is no longer confined to upper Market."

Bierman said she finds the preference voting method confusing.

"I can't for the life of me understand preference voting," she said, "and I'm not ready to give a plan for voters to vote on that I can't understand."

"Preference voting is confusing," Kaufman acknowledged, "but preference voting covers a lot of what people care about. When voters voted, I don't believe they said districts. I think preference voting is the best cross between districts and at-large voting." ▼

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Invest in your future

by Jim Emerson

A new mutual fund called the Meyers Sheppard Pride Fund was launched in June, with approximately \$100,000 in seed money, to invest in publicly traded stocks of companies with socially responsible and progressive policies towards gays and lesbians.

"What we're doing is groundbreaking," according to portfolio manager Shelly J. Meyers, president of Meyers Sheppard & Co., LLC, a Beverly Hills-based investment management firm. "This is the first fund to focus on gays and lesbians."

It's intended to encourage companies to adopt corporate policies supportive of civil rights equality for gays and lesbians. This includes offering equal employment opportunities and equal job benefits for married couples and domestic partnerships.

The Pride Fund was conceived, in part, as a tool to help change corporate culture and make political gains towards eliminating discrimination against gays and lesbians. "I am convinced that economics drive politics," says Meyers, also a board member of the Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center in Los Angeles.

Pride Fund is the brainchild of Meyers, a former analyst and assistant portfolio manager at the Los Angeles offices of Boston Company Asset Management, Inc. Her investment partner is Les Sheppard, a former sales and marketing executive with the Federal National Mortgage Association, better known as Fannie Mae. Pride Fund transactions are administered by Furman Selz LLC, based in New York City.

Meyers views gays and lesbians as a virtually ignored market niche in the \$3 billion mutual fund industry. The Pride Fund is only the first of a family of mutual funds that she plans to launch, with similar social responsibility investment criteria. "I personally won't be happy until we get this



Shelly J. Meyers.

into the hundreds of millions of dollars in investments," she says.

The \$1,000 minimum investment for the Pride Fund is intended to make it widely accessible to the gay and lesbian community.

However, the fund's total 2.25 percent in administrative and other expenses are considered high, compared to most mutual funds.

Underinvested gays

"Most gays and lesbians either don't invest or are underinvested; and the biggest issue facing this community in 15 years will be retirement and senior care," says Meyers.

The Pride Fund will buy stocks in companies that it determines are responsive towards addressing the concerns of the gay and lesbian community, which is considered to be one of the wealthiest demographic consumer groups in the nation.

Stocks selected for the Pride Fund will mostly be blue chip companies from the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, trading on the New York Stock Exchange, she says. The fund portfolio is expected to be balanced with stocks from companies involved with fi-

nancial services, healthcare, consumer durables, technologies, and telecommunications.

Corporations will be monitored to evaluate policies towards gay and lesbian employees and relationships with gay and lesbian suppliers, vendors, and customers. Corporate charitable gifts and other philanthropic activities will also be reviewed, as well as other interaction with the gay community, such as advertising in gay and lesbian media.

"We're going to contact human resources department and executive management, alter we've reviewed corporate antidiscrimination policies, assuming they have such policies or work with them to implement such policies," says Pride Fund trustee Gwendolyn H. Baba, senior vice president of Meyers Sheppard & Co. LLC.

Information gathered about corporations will be evaluated and used to develop a list of companies approved for investment, which will also be included in statement mailings to Pride Fund shareholders, Meyers adds.

The first such list of companies with nondiscriminatory policies is scheduled to be released in September, subject to regulatory oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission, she says.

Although the list would be made public, Meyers Sheppard plans to keep private its communications with corporations regarding gays and lesbians. "It's better to do this behind the scenes," Meyers adds. "No company wants to feel like it was publicly forced to change its policies."

The Pride Fund will be a long-term investor and typically hold stocks three to five years. "I'm not going to base my trades on the current quarter. I'm looking to see what a company can do in the next 18, 24, or even 60 months," Meyers says. ▼

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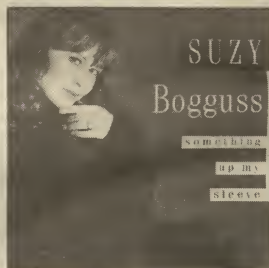
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San Francisco to seek 2008 Olympics?

by Sandra Ann Harris, UPI

A decade after plans to host the Olympics in San Francisco were shot down in a dispute with the gay and lesbian community, Mayor Willie Brown said Wednesday, July 17 he plans to have the city bid for the 2008 Summer Games.

Community leaders said it's too early to tell if leftover bad feelings stemming from a dispute with the International Olympic Committee over the use of the word "Olympic" in the Gay Games athletic competition, originally called the Gay Olympics, will sour support for the bid among the homosexual and lesbian community.

Many in the community say the death of Gay Games founder Tom Waddell was hastened by the United States Olympic Committee's insistent litigation.

Susan Kennedy, co-president

of the Federation of Gay Games, said she thinks the relationship between the USOC and the gay community has improved in recent years. For example, the 1996 Olympic torch route was changed and at least one venue location was canceled because of anti-gay sentiment in those areas.

prised," Kennedy said.

San Francisco was considered a front-runner to be the U.S. representative in the 1996 bid process, until the dispute with the gay community erupted. When the city bowed out of the bid at the last minute, the field was cleared for Atlanta's winning effort.

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"I think that from some of the things that I've seen personally, that there's been somewhat of a shift compared to what was there back in 1981-82 with that initial lawsuit," Kennedy said.

"I don't personally see it as being an issue, but I could be sur-

"It's obvious that San Francisco didn't have a unified force in coming forth with their bid," a USOC member said at the time.

Brown's tentative plan for hosting the Olympics would involve communities around the Bay Area, using a still-to-be constructed stadium in San Francisco as the hub and outlying areas for other events.

If the city helps the 49ers build a new football stadium, assuming the stadium could be adapted to track and field, this hurdle could be cleared.

Brown has "a fabulous working relationship with the gay and lesbian community, as well as the leadership of the community, and I think problems ... could be worked out," said PJ Johnston, the mayor's spokesperson.



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Queer Cultural Center wants your input at town hall meeting

by Cynthia Laird

The Queer Cultural Center (QCC) board will hold its second town hall meeting Saturday, August 3 to get suggestions from the arts community's on plans for an art and cultural center in San Francisco.

"The purpose of this event is to seek queer artists' and non-profit arts organizations' input in assessing how the QCC can best serve them and the community," according to QCC Board President Pam Peniston.

The QCC should not be confused with other community center efforts, most notably the Community Center Project (CCP), and the visitor information center/museum under discussion by the Castro Area Planning and Action (CAPA) group.

"Our goal has been to develop and establish an arts organization and target a site specifically dedicated to promoting and preserving the queer community's cultural values through the arts," Peniston said.

In 1993, the center, then identified as the San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Center for Art and Culture, sought to acquire space for

the project through a bond measure. However, although Proposition A received substantial city-wide support, it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority needed for approval.

Peniston said that although the defeat of the bond measure signaled a stall for the center's planners that year, it did not end hopes for a queer arts center.

"It sent us back to the drawing board, but not to square one," said Rudy Lemcke, a local artist and QCC board member. "We continued to develop the concept and to form arts alliances."

Last year QCC joined the Consortium of San Francisco Community Cultural Centers and continued its advocacy of cultural equity in the city's distribution of arts funding. During last year's Board of Supervisors hearings to revise the City Charter, the consortium was instrumental in winning support for the city's cultural centers. This move has enabled the QCC to move ahead with its plans for creating a center of its own, Peniston noted.

She added that Supervisors Susan Leal, Mabel Teng, and Barbara Kaufman reiterated the city's commitment to maintaining the city's existing arts centers through

the newly revamped City Charter, and gave their support of the local arts community through increased city funding.

Additionally, Supervisor Tom Ammiano has pledged his continued support of QCC's goals by creating opportunities for continued discussion of the city's participation in this process.

"All of these efforts have laid the groundwork for some very real possibilities," Peniston said. "While we experienced a setback with the defeat of Proposition A in 1993, through our affiliation and work with other neighborhood arts centers across the city, our members have been able to create a much stronger arts community."

"Queer artists of all kinds can anticipate a future which includes our diversity and contributions," she added. "The town hall meeting we are planning is part of a long term effort to build on this. Queer writers, visual and performing artists, filmmakers, musicians, composers, choreographers - in short, anyone involved in the arts - is encouraged to attend."

The meeting will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Eureka Valley Park and Recreation Center, on Collingwood at 18th Street in San Francisco. ▼

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Drug house sold

by Dennis Conkin

A long and troubled chapter of Castro neighborhood history may have come to a close last week, with the purchase of the former drug house at 4197 17th Street by Bill Drypolcher of Zephyr Realty.

The site at the corner of Douglas Street was formerly owned by elderly absentee landlords Edward and Bernice Yap, who live in Hawaii, and was the subject of earlier drug abatement proceedings by the city attorney's office.

A Superior Court judge earlier this month upheld a small claims judgment against the Yaps, totaling more than \$90,000 in damages, arising from the conditions at the site.

The Yaps bought the property for \$260,000, which is assessed a general property tax of an estimated \$3,000 a year, according to the San Francisco Assessor's office. The house sold to Drypolcher for \$200,000.

Drypolcher told the Bay Area

Reporter that he is now abating the estimated 15 code violations at the site, and expects to have the property habitable within two weeks.

"Two intensive weeks," he laughed.

Among the first order of business at the site will be replacing garage doors and new windows, but Drypolcher said he hasn't decided what to do next, when the property is livable.

Next-door neighbor David Perry says that whatever it is, he hopes that it's the end of his — and

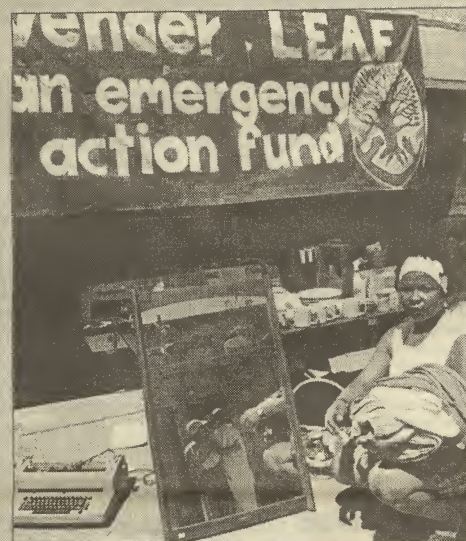
other local residents' — woes.

"I'm thrilled that it's owned by anyone other than the Yaps," Perry said, adding that he would continue to monitor the site.

Earlier this year sheriff's deputies forcibly evicted the building's former tenants, who had not paid rent for more than a year, after the Yaps' attorney's repeated eviction attempts failed.

During their occupation of the site, the squatters allegedly manufactured and sold methedrine at the house and operated an illegal sex club in the basement. ▼

Trash and treasure



Jasmine Jordan is caught doing what she does best, hunting for treasure among the dross. Fortunately, there were plenty of goodies just waiting to be discovered at the Lavender Leaf benefit tag sale on July 20 in Oakland. LL is a philanthropic organization that gives money to poor lesbians in crisis. For more information about Lavender Leaf, call 510/869-2531.

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California logs 1,754 hate crimes in '95

Lungren pontificates against intolerance

United Press International

There were 1,754 reported hate crimes in California last year, and about half of those based on race were against blacks, state Attorney General Dan Lungren said Wednesday, July 17.

Lungren said in a speech to the Bay Area Hate Crime Investigators' Association in Oakland that more than 2,626 Californians were hate crime victims in 1995, the first complete year for reporting the crime.

The typical hate crime was violent intimidation or physical assault motivated by race, directed against blacks, and often was at a private residence.

"Acts of violence are always sickening," Lungren said. "Hate crimes are among the most troubling, however, because they are rooted in intolerance and ignorance. The tools at our disposal are stronger than ever."

Since August 1995, the state Justice Department has provided extra help for local agencies that may want to file civil charges against a defendant instead of seeking criminal penalties.

The Anti-Hate Violence Project was a response to cases where there is not enough evidence to win in criminal court and when prosecutors feel that criminal penalties are too severe.

Lungren said California also has joined with other states in recent years to successfully defend the constitutionality of sentence enhancements for hate crimes before the U.S. Supreme Court.

His department began logging hate crime reports in the last six months of 1994, when 672 were reported by law enforcement offi-



Dan Lungren.

cials from around the state.

In 1995, the first full year of reporting, 78 percent of hate-related attacks were violent, Lungren said. Of those, 38.9 percent were intimidations, 34.1 were assaults, 4.9 percent robberies, 0.2 percent

murders, and 0.1 percent rapes.

The remaining 21.9 percent were property-related, and 35 percent of all reported hate crimes were at a residence.

The report said 69.3 percent of the crimes were motivated by the victim's race or ethnic group, 18.1 percent by sexual orientation, 12.5 percent by religion and 0.2 percent by the victim's physical or mental disability.

Lungren's critics have accused him of fostering the kind of ignorance and intolerance against gays that he lamented in his speech. Last year the attorney general filed a brief in support of Colorado's anti-gay Amendment 2, and a staffer in his office filed a brief in another court case in which gay sex acts were referred to with some hostility as "nasty habits." ▼



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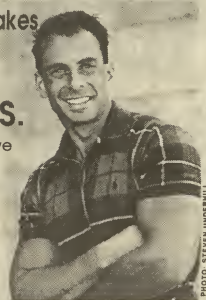
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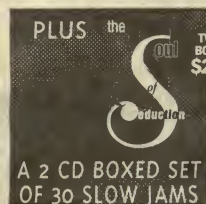
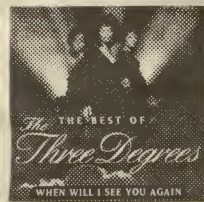


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Writing group for lesbians, bi women to start meeting in September

by Cynthia Laird

Spectrum Center for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns in San Anselmo has a senior women's group, WHIM, that is sponsoring a peer writing group for lesbian and bisexual women of all ages.

The group is forming now and will begin meeting in September. All levels of writing experience are welcome.

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APLA's Commitment To Life raises \$3.5 million in So Cal

by Karen Ocamb

This year AIDS Project Los Angeles raised more than a whopping \$3.5 million at its July 18 "Commitment To Life IX" gala—it also raised millions of goosebumps in the packed Universal Amphitheater. While reveling in the hope prompted by promising new AIDS drugs, APLA also used the star-studded, 1960s-themed show to remember that the battle against the disease still rages on.



Edgar Bronfman Jr.

Every year, said Commitment To Life chair Barry Diller in his opening remarks, he has sauntered out on stage wearing a smile that masked a "literal hollow charade... until now." News from the recent Vancouver International Conference on AIDS and anecdotal evidence from people with AIDS who are "actually getting better" indicate that this is the "dawn" of a time when HIV/AIDS might be a manageable disease. But "as long as this community has a dollar in its hand," Diller said, APLA—and especially the Commitment To Life board consisting of himself, David Geffen, Sandy Gallin, Jeffrey Katzenberg, and Ron Meyers—will stand solidly behind their "recommitment to life."

Jimmy Loyce, APLA's executive director, underscored the agency's ongoing commitment to life, noting that "as hopeful as the

news is," APLA continues to grow to meet up with the "changing face of AIDS." For instance, he said, a \$1,000 ticket to Commitment To Life bought 112 bags of groceries; a \$100 ticket bought transportation for 55 clients to medical appointments.

"This is basic stuff, but it's critical to people's lives," he said. Commenting that APLA sees seven new clients every day, Loyce introduced the agency's new self-respect/self-esteem-based HIV-prevention program, which is targeted toward endangered young gay men.

Producer and former APLA Board Chair Steve Tisch reiterated the spirit of supporting basic necessities by giving a \$5,000 "Hand to Hand" award from his foundation to Project Angel Food and Aunt Bee's Laundry.

Barbie gets a ribbon

The real draw to "Commitment To Life," since the first event in 1985 as the world learned of Rock Hudson's AIDS diagnosis, has been its awards show. This year's was, as always, extraordinarily moving.

The honorees were singer/songwriter Neil Diamond; Seagram & Sons' heir and MCA Inc. Chair Edgar Bronfman, Jr.; and Jill Barad, president and chief operating officer of Mattel, Inc. and co-founder of Children Affected by AIDS Foundation—who in-

A very pregnant Madonna got an enthusiastic response as she introduced a very intense Me'Shell Ndegeocello.

troduced a new red-ribboned Barbie doll at the event.

Rosanne—the entertainer formerly known by erstwhile married names—continued the doll theme by emceeing a Barbie fashion show, as just one of the celebrities who entertained at the event. Raquel Welch did a self-mimicking star turn, as did basketball star Dennis Rodman; former recipient Michael Douglas introduced Tom Hanks; singer Lionel Richie reemerged after a too-long hiatus; and Ashford and



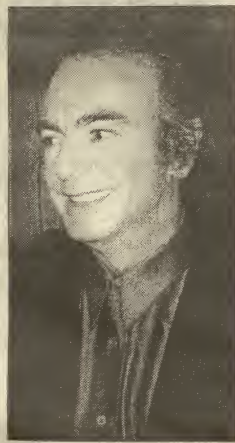
Toothy twosome: Media maven David Geffen (left) and Scott Fowler.

Simpson, Jennifer Lewis, Darlene Love, TLC, Oleta Adams, Merry Clayton, Taylor Dayne, and The Waters all sang spine-tingling, tear-brimming, whoop-generating renditions of famous 1960s songs.

A very pregnant Madonna got a hugely enthusiastic response introducing a very intense Me'Shell Ndegeocello—whose "Easy To Be Hard" from the musical *Hair* and her own "Leviticus: Faggot" re-

recall such a generous effort by any comparable star at a charity event.

"I got real emotional when Neil Diamond sang 'Hello Again,'" Steven Schillaci, 31, said after the event. "My lover Richard died two years ago and I was his primary caregiver. The song made me think what it would be like when we see each other again." ▼



Neil "Cracklin' Rosie" Diamond.

minded everyone that the backdrop to today's hope and recommitment is the fear, isolation, alienation, and homophobia of the past 15 years.

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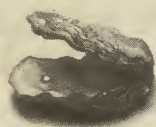
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Clinton proposes higher ADAP funding

by Paul Basken

During a Tuesday, July 23 visit to San Francisco, President Clinton proposed more than doubling his fiscal 1997 budget request — to \$117 million — for a program that helps low-income AIDS patients purchase promising new medicines.

Administration aides said Clinton will later outline corresponding cuts, most likely in the Department of Health and Human Services, to prevent the \$65 million increase from further expanding the federal budget deficit.

In explaining his decision to more than double an original fiscal 1997 proposal for \$52 million in federal funds for state AIDS drug assistance programs, Clinton pointed to recent advances in the development of such drugs.

The president, in particular, cited "the recent evidence that putting certain drugs together really helps to deal with the problems of HIV and AIDS and to dramatically prolong life."

The state ADAP funds help about 69,000 low-income people with HIV to purchase recently discovered, life-extending drug therapies. Such beneficiaries receive neither Medicaid nor prescription coverage through private health insurance.

Clinton made the announce-

ment at the first of two fund-raising events Tuesday evening in San Francisco. Guests at the first event were charged \$1,000 apiece, while those attending a subsequent private reception at the home of Espree clothing chain founder Susie Tompkins were charged \$25,000 per couple.

Clinton announced his AIDS funding proposal in a speech to the fundraising dinner on his general campaign priorities. Speaking of AIDS funding, he said, "Is this an area where we want a weak or non-existing government? Is this

an area where the government is the problem? I don't think so.

"This," he said, "is an area where we're furthering our common objectives."

White House press secretary Mike McCurry denied the announcement was timed to help mend relations with the president's gay supporters, who bitterly protested his promise to sign legislation that would allow states to deny legal recognition to same-sex marriages granted in another state. ▼

Two viatical companies exit the business

by Cynthia Laird

One well-known viatical company has stopped purchasing insurance policies in AIDS cases because of recent medical advances against the disease, and another has been ordered to stop marketing in California after a state insurance department investigation found it was operating illegally.

Viatical settlement companies are firms that buy life insurance policies from the terminally ill at a discount of the face value, collecting the full benefit when the policy holder dies. These companies are required under the Insurance Code to be licensed by the state board before transacting business in California.

San Francisco-based Dignity Partners, Inc. suspended the purchase of insurance policies in AIDS cases July 16, citing medical advances that were detailed at the recent international conference on AIDS in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Some leading AIDS researchers reported that new combination drug therapies appear to be effective at containing HIV, thus possibly extending the lives of people who have AIDS.

In a statement issued last week, Dignity Partners said that "although the medical developments announced at the AIDS conference are welcome news for many, if the treatments are effective in the long term, the company's results will be adversely affected."

Dignity Partners, formed in 1992, became the first viatical settlements company to issue stock, with an initial offering of 2 million shares in February that raised \$28 million for future growth.

Calls to Dignity Partners Chief Executive Officer Bradley Rotter were not returned.

Unlicensed 'Life Partners'

In an unrelated matter, the California Department of Insurance ordered Texas-based Life Partners, Inc. to cease marketing in California on July 10, after an investigation found that it had been illegally conducting business in the state without proper licensing.

The Cease and Desist Order was issued against Life Partners and its chief executive, Brian Pardo, alleging the company solicited, advertised, and issued viatical settlements in California without seeking or receiving authority from the state to do so.

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■ *Disrespect of their workers*

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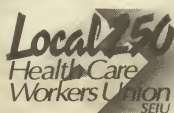
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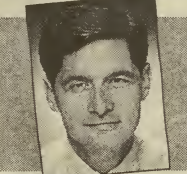
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Terrific trio (l to r): Congressional candidate Rick Zbur, state Assembly candidate Gerrie Schipske and U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce Bruce Lehman at the July 14 Victory Fund event.

Gay Assistant Commerce Secretary speaks Bruce Lehman: 'Stand up and look at what's going on here'

by Karen O'camb

There's something deceptive about Bruce Lehman's appearance. At first he seems like a mild-mannered Washington lawyer, which he was before he became the first openly gay U.S. Assistant Secretary of Commerce. But when he gets started on the radical right or the gay community's attacks on his boss, President Bill Clinton, Lehman suddenly drops the Clark Kent aspect of his personality and morphs into a sort of Superfoe of Clinton's enemies, fighting as if he is saving the country from imminent destruction.

Lehman came to southern California to meet with Stonewall festival fans at a July 14 Victory Fund brunch in his honor, and to wave to applauding well-wishers as he rode in the Christopher Street West Pride parade with Stonewall Democratic Club President Eric Bauman. While he was there, he took time to talk to the *Bay Area Reporter* about his concerns, especially the way gays and lesbians are putting "disappointments" with Clinton into perspective.

For instance, he argued, the community should consider the Defense of Marriage Act (DoMA) — a bill that recognizes only heterosexual marriages as legal unions, which Clinton says he will sign — in the political climate in which it was created.

"I think we have to realize what's going on here," he said. "DoMA is not about same-sex marriage. DoMA is a right-wing baiting attack on our community and on this Administration. It is an effort to select a very sensitive issue that the Christian right and the conservatives in the Republican party know is our weakest point. The public is least willing to accept the notion of gay and lesbian marriage, and so they have raised this issue in an attempt to bait our community, and some people in our community are rising to that bait."

Lehman is aware that a number of gays and lesbians concur with gay politico David Mixner,

who publicly broke with his old friend Clinton over the DoMA issue. Mixner has said he will vote for Clinton but will not give money or lend any other kind of support — preferring instead to work for openly gay and lesbian candidates or candidates like Harvey Gantt [See story, next page], whom they hope will return Congress to gay-friendlier hands.

"That's a very dangerous position to take," Lehman said of Mixner's position on Clinton. "This election may be very, very close."

A century of oppression

"Bill Clinton did make it clear early on that at this point he is not in favor of same-sex marriage," Lehman said. "So the real issue is, why is this coming to the forefront now? It is a two-fold attempt on part of the right wing to appeal to mainstream America: to join the Christian Right because the polling shows mainstream Americans do not favor this; and it is an attempt to fractionate our community and keep us from voting for Bill Clinton."

"And that means Bob Dole gets more votes proportionately. And that means we're going to have more U.S. Supreme Court Justices like [conservative stalwart] Antonin Scalia. We're not going to have openly gay appointments like me. We're not going to have ENDA [Employment Non-Discrimination Act] passed, ever. And we're going to see turned back in federal government all the protections we have put into place under this Administration."

"I have to look for analogies," he said. "No struggle has been worse than the African-American struggle, and when you think that even after an enormous civil war and the protections that were put into place in the late 1860s — not only were all those turned back, we had Jim Crow laws in the South and lynchings, chain gangs — we had a century of oppression."

"That can happen to us too. And unless we are mature enough to understand where we are in our struggle — and to accept

disappointments and press on and to do it with diligence — the same things can happen to us and we can go back to where the 1960s before Stonewall would look like a good period of time."

Dukakising Clinton

"I think people ought to stand up and take a look at what's going on here," Lehman continued. "There is an organized, vicious right-wing attack. This is exactly the same thing that happened to this country in 1876 when the hooded Klan mounted their horses in the South and turned back what had been over a decade of progress. This is the modern day version of that and if we buy into it as gay and lesbian people. ... I can't say the people who do that aren't deserving of what they get. I'm certainly not going to accept it. I'm going to keep on struggling."

Lehman drew upon his recent experience of riding past some far right demonstrators at the pride parade to illustrate his points. "These Christian rightists who called me 'Bruce-y' and made fun of me would do more than push me back into the closet," he told the B.A.R. "They'd put me in jail. They'd put me in a concentration camp if they could get away with it. And you have Justice Antonin Scalia saying he wants to interpret the U.S. Constitution in the light of majoritarian 'Christian' values."

Despite DoMA — which he called "an attempt to 'Dukakis' Clinton by creating a Willie Horton issue" — Lehman remains optimistic about the future.

"Bill Clinton is going to win this election anyway and we're going to make progress and go forward," he predicted. "Part of that progress is that there are going to be more people like me in the next Administration, and we're going to provide more protections for gays and lesbians in the federal government and we're going to get great judges who will interpret the constitution to promote our rights and we will move closer and closer to the kind of freedom that we all deserve." ▼

'Mothers Against Jesse in Congress' on the move

MAJIC powers unleashed in North Carolina

by Jim Provenzano

For many mothers of people lost to AIDS, there is nothing to do but mourn the loss, seek comfort, and perhaps make a donation to an AIDS charity.

For other mothers, that's just not enough: some mothers start a Political Action Committee to oust homophobic and AIDSphobic Senator Jesse Helms.

Patsy Clarke and Eloise Vaughn of Raleigh, North Carolina, both lost their gay sons — ironically, both named Mark — to AIDS. Patsy's son died two years ago; Eloise's son died in 1990.

The two women hit it off as soon as a mutual friend introduced them. Then, after a Congressional session broadcast in which North Carolina Republican Senator Helms made remarks about the "immorality" of PWAs and tried to institute measures to gut Ryan White Care Act AIDS funding, the two mothers decided something had to be done.

"We were enraged. We were furious," said Clarke. "Then we began gathering mothers."

Tired of the hateful politics thrown at their gay and lesbian children, they united to see that voters do more to prevent the senator's re-election to the Senate, where he has served 24 years.

Vaughn and Clarke united to form MAJIC — "Mothers Against Jesse In Congress" — to express the "frustration and anger at bigotry, judgmentalism, and indifference" that they feel personifies Jesse Helms' viewpoints.

"We're just real grandmothers and motherly types," Clarke said of the many other members of MAJIC. "We want to be here to acknowledge the other families, to get people to stand up for their gay and lesbian relatives."

So far, they have met with an overwhelmingly enthusiastic response. More than 200 supporters showed up at a June 11 rally against Helms at the State Capitol Building in Raleigh, and many other mothers around the country are hoping to start chapters, since the women agree that the senator's homophobia is a national issue.



Pure MAJIC: Eloise Vaughn (left) and Patsy Clarke speak June 11 at a Mother's Day Rally on the State Capitol steps in Raleigh.

"We really feel that Jesse Helms is a national problem," said Clarke. "We hope to get a national notice, where the North Carolina press will have to notice."

Unaffiliated, but ...

The Democratic nominee for the senate seat is Harvey Gantt, who came very close to unseating Helms six years ago. MAJIC is not directly associated with Gantt's election campaign.

"We are a PAC, which must remain unaffiliated," said Clarke.

Vaughn added, "But by default, we are for Harvey Gantt."

And, although they only began operations in January of this year, the mothers feel they're already making an impact. However, they say they need a lot more support.

"We're very new, with the election coming in November," Vaughn said.

One difficulty is financial, according to Clarke. "What we're working toward is a television commercial," she told the B.A.R., "which financially is outside of our reach."

"The whims of politics are so strange. We could produce an ad. The problem is buying the time to broadcast it."

"It's a hope that's way out in front of us," Vaughn added.

In the meantime, said Clarke, "We're continuing with our guerrilla warfare; talking with anyone who'll let us, that's what we'll do."

Clarke and Vaughn were recently interviewed on public radio and have spoken before several groups in nearby Greensboro, in-

cluding P-FLAG and a guild of gay and lesbian professionals. "We're aware that we're sometimes preaching to the choir," Clarke told the B.A.R., adding that they want to expand their speaking engagements to "the family values crowd."

"We want to go to the Rotarians too," she said.

Rock the vote, grandma!

More immediate in their outreach efforts than the Rotarians, however, is one area where the grandmothers might not otherwise be found. According to Clarke, "The rock concert community has embraced us."

"We have three concerts coming up," Eloise added. "We go to these concerts to register voters, too." There is even a possibility that legendary rock star Patti Smith will do a MAJIC benefit concert in North Carolina.

And, Vaughn mentioned, "On July 27th we're supposed to speak at a huge rock concert. My grandson said, 'Are you gonna ride in on a Harley?'"

Clarke added as she burst into cheerful and hopeful laughter, "We'll do this any way we have to." ▼

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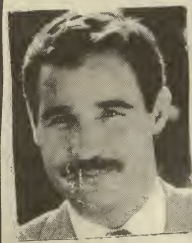
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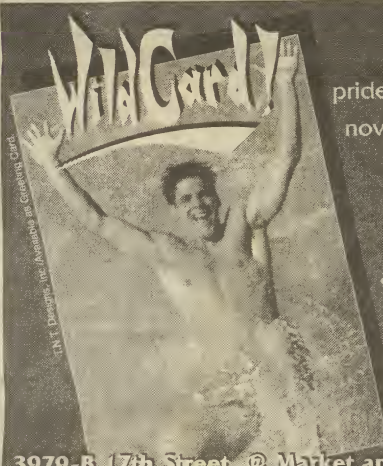
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Gay sperm donor claims bias

by Andrea McDaniels, UPI

A man filed a discrimination complaint Monday, July 22 charging that a Boston hospital refused to store and transport his sperm for artificial insemination because he is gay.

Robert Carr of Boston claimed the New England Medical Center denied him the service because it assumed he had HIV or AIDS and would transmit the disease to his child, even though he tested negative for the virus.

Carr was referred to the hospital's division of reproductive endocrinology when he sought to have another child with a lesbian

he had impregnated before. When he revealed his sexual orientation to the department's director during the application process last winter, Dr. Richard Reindollar "categorically denied" his request to bank and transport the semen to the mother's health-care provider.

"There is clear evidence the only reason he was not provided with the service is because he's a gay man and they considered him unsafe to procreate," said Mary Benauto, an attorney for Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders, who is representing Carr before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination.

"From our position this is a

very straightforward case of eliminating a double standard," she told United Press International. "If everything checks out health-wise, there's no reason why a gay man should be denied service and a straight man gets service, with no health justifications."

"My decision to have children was the result of many years of careful consideration," said Carr, who is also seeking a monetary award for emotional distress. "But in a few short weeks the [hospital] and Dr. Reindollar took that decision away from my family based on the fact that I am gay."

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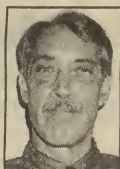
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How the HIV puzzle pieces fit together

by Jeff Getty, ACT UP/
Golden Gate Writers Pool

Scientists have discovered that certain chemokines (trace chemical elements) in the human body may be responsible for non-progression in HIV disease. As far back as 1988, Dr. Jay Levy's group reported that CD8 T-cells secrete a chemokine that slows HIV progression. Scientists have named these factors RANTES, MIP-1 α , and MIP-1 β .

Recent news reports indicate that researchers Feng, Broder, and Berger at the NIH have found a novel protein on human cells called fusin, which helps

HIV bind to immune cells. And most recently, a collaboration of scientists from Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center and Rockefeller University discovered another major co-receptor for HIV called CC-CKR-5.

But what is fascinating is that the chemokines RANTES, MIP-1 α and MIP-1 β seem to have a high affinity for the newly discovered CC-CKR-5 receptor site. It is thought that the chemokines either block HIV binding to cells by sticking to CC-CKR-5 sites, or that perhaps the chemokines presence changes the

cells CC-CKR-5 receptor in a way that stops HIV from grabbing hold.

"I think these are good hypotheses, the simplest being that the chemokines in non-progressors block HIV from inter-

acting with the new co-receptors," said Rachel Gerstein, a Stanford University researcher.

"There may be more complex phenomenon going on behind these observations. I think it's very exciting that there are more than one co-receptors,

[which] seems to explain the targeting of the virus to specific types of cells.

"It's a good example of how clinical and basic research inform each other. There has to be a reason why some people do not progress to AIDS, and so the finding that the chemokines are higher in non-progressors seems to be least part of that reason," Gerstein observed.

Where does fusin play into the puzzle? Gerstein speculates that certain strains of HIV require fusin to infect cells. "My guess is that people are going to try to find out a lot more about fusin and its ligand [an inter-cellular molecule associated with a surface receptor] in the very near future." According to the June 1996



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issue of *Nature*, new factors, as yet undiscovered, may also help block HIV from using the fusin receptor.

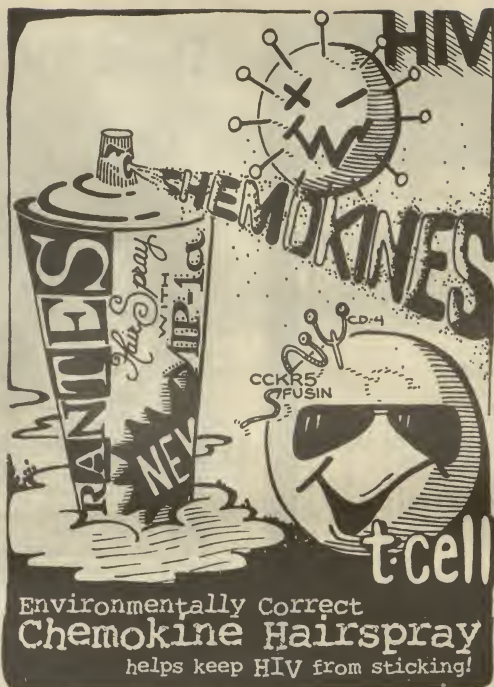
In the June 1996 issue of *Science*, author Robin Weiss speculates that later in HIV infection, more virulent syncytium inducing (unwanted clumping of infected T-cells) infections are probably the results of HIV changing binding sites from CC-CKR-5 to fusin. Weiss suspects that HIV mutation might be influenced by the virus's need to find new co-receptors. Also other HIV strains such as HIV2, found more often in IV drug users, may be able to infect a broader range of CD4 T-cells by using several different undiscovered co-receptors.

Gary Nolan, another Stanford University HIV researcher, speculates that the virus can respond in an evolutionary way in the body to adapt to different cell types. Early on in infection it may not access cells because of chemokine receptor blocking. As the immune system depletes, the chemokines may also deplete because of general disturbances in the system. "A researcher in our lab, David Zapol, will most likely be applying our intercellular peptide libraries against the new receptor. He hopes to block HIV binding or fusion to immune cells," Nolan announced.

The discovery of fusin and CC-CKR-5 receptors may also lead to the finding that certain genetic differences between humans could effect the placement and shape of these receptors. Perhaps people who have HIV for years and never progress to AIDS have different versions of fusin and CC-CKR-5.

These new cell receptors probably explain why heretofore only humans get HIV and AIDS. Scientists now believe that these new cell receptors can be grown in other animals, such as rabbits. For the first time, researchers may be able to study AIDS in animals other than humans — opening the door to understanding about how HIV destroys immune cells.

The latest new findings, and the linkage between old and new discoveries is unprecedented in HIV research. Not since the discovery of the CD4 receptor, a decade ago, have we learned as much about HIV. There is guarded optimism among many that pharmaceutical interventions targeting these new receptors or enhancing anti-HIV chemokine production may soon be at hand. Or perhaps there may be a more natural way to stimulate the body to produce beneficial chemokines such as RANTES, using alternative therapies and or herbs. ▼



COMMUNITY NEWS

A star is born



Raffle winner Kelly McDown (left) receives a few pointers from Lisa Vroman ("Christine") for the July 19 performance of *The Phantom of the Opera*, while (l to r) Christopher Carl ("Raoul") and pianist John David Scott look on. McDown appeared in three scenes of the play after winning the grand prize in the Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS Campaign.

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Twist and shout



Missy Salman (left) and Kirsten Berzon (right) lock limbs in a game of twister at Berkeley's Pacific Center. The occasion was the center's Young Gay, Lesbian, Bi and Trans Party on Saturday, July 20. Call Peter at 510/548-8283 for more information about the Pacific Center's youth services.

Pharmacognosy neighbors? Natural medicine proponents to gather in Santa Cruz

Business Wire

One of the largest international professional societies whose members are dedicated to the discovery and development of bioactive natural drug products, the American Society of Pharmacognosy, will hold its 37th annual meeting July 27 through July 31 in Santa Cruz.

ASP meetings attract a wide audience from 26 countries, including members from Europe, Asia, South and Central America, and Africa, and internationally known speakers in the field of natural products chemistry.

"There is every indication that this will be a record-breaking meeting for ASP," said Roy Okuda, San Jose State University chemistry professor and ASP general and local chair.

"We have received a record number of contributed scientific papers - over 300 from throughout the world, covering a broad

spectrum of exciting new developments. Attendees will be a blend of scientists from academics and industry, with local industry being strongly represented."

The general theme of the meeting will be "Biotechnology and Natural Products." It will take place on the campus of the University of California, Santa Cruz.

"Speakers will talk about drugs now used by humans and will discuss exciting new developments for drugs from natural sources which have potential utility against the diseases which have become drug resistant, like tuberculosis and malaria, and against newer diseases such as HIV," said Okuda. Undoubtedly, some of the natural compounds discussed in these meetings will someday be used for human benefit.

Significant financial support for the meeting has been raised from 11 companies in the United States, Europe, and Australia. Attendance is expected to reach between 450 and 500 scientists. ▼

Kairos 9th anniversary celebration on August 2

by Cynthia Laird

Kairos Support for Caregivers will hold its ninth anniversary celebration next Friday, August 2 in San Francisco.

Kairos was founded in July 1988 by Father John McGrann, to offer support and education to caregivers of persons living with HIV/AIDS. The organization serves over 2,500 caregivers annually and reaches out to 8,000 caregivers worldwide through publications. It has become a model of support for HIV caregivers, noted Carol Kleinmaier, director.

The event program will include Dr. Charles Garfield, chair of the Kairos Honorary Advisory

Board, founder of Shanti Project, and nationally-recognized author of *Sometimes My Heart Goes Numb: Love and Caregiving in a Time of AIDS*.

Dana Adkins, of Steve Silver's *Beach Blanket Babylon* will also perform at the event. Adkins entertained at this year's Cable Car Awards.

The evening will also include hors d'oeuvres, wine, and juices donated by local restaurants.

The anniversary party will be held at Kairos's new facility, located at 2128 - 15th Street, near Sanchez, from 6 to 9 p.m. ▼

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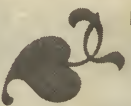
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Michael John Aringdale
May 15, 1964 – July 11, 1996

Michael Aringdale crossed over at Henry House in Santa Rosa among close friends and family members. Born to John and Caren in Vallejo, Calif., he chose to live locally his entire life.

Michael enjoyed entertaining, fine dinners and parties, command performances, catering and teaching the finer points of beauty in hair. The impersonation troupe he worked with provided a fine vehicle for his contribution to the theatre and dance, and his impeccable impersonations of Madonna and Annie Lennox will be fondly remembered.

To say that he is missed is an understatement. Michael leaves behind a close-knit, loving and supportive family, as well as a large circle of wonderful friends and business associates.

I want to thank the many people who loved and cared for Michael in his ending process. Please know that the love and kindness you gave to him will come back to you threefold. Good-bye, dear Michael; our love is with you always.

Michael's life will be celebrated on Sunday, July 28. Call for more info: 707/526-9697. The family asks that all donations be made to Henry House, c/o Face to Face (707/544-1581).

William J. Godbout
March 17, 1954 – July 4, 1996

cisco and Richmond.

Bill earned a bachelor's in music from Lowell University/Mass. and a

master's in music from the University of California at Berkeley. His 18-year career as a music teacher is a testament to his love and dedication to music.

Bill was predeceased by his companion, William Tobianson, who passed away in June. The family includes his parents, Wilfred and Pauline; two brothers, David and Thomas; and two sisters, Jane and Ruth.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to: William Godbout Instrumental Music Fund, c/o West Contra Costa Unified School District, 1108 Bissell Ave., Richmond, CA 94804.

Richard Thomas Kiner
June 29, 1996

At peace with God June 29, 1996. Richard was the beloved son of Walter and Mary Kiner; loving brother of Daniel and Gregory Kiner; and the dear grandson of the late Thomas and Catherine Breslin

and Frank and Francis Kiner. He is survived by aunts and uncles; many cousins; and other loving family and friends. A native of San Francisco, he was 34 years old.

Funeral services have been held. Donations may be made in Richard's name to Project Open Hand or the SF AIDS Foundation.

Jerome "Jerry" R. Lord
Oct. 4, 1958 – June 26, 1996

One of the last original party boys has left this existence and made his way toward that big cocktail lounge in the sky. Jerry enjoyed his life to the fullest. He loved rock and roll and new wave punk. On

Sunday afternoons, you could find him watching either a football or baseball game in one of the Polk Street bars, and if not watching a game, he was probably playing a mean game of pool.

Jerry was born in San Jose, Calif., and lived most of his 37 years in Cupertino. He attended Cupertino High School, graduating in 1976. It was then that he made such lifelong friends as Dave Lincoln, Michael Woods and Linda Baker.

The two great loves of his life were Luther Shultz of Manteca and Bob Canvanas of San Francisco. Luther was his love as a young man, and Bob was the love of his lifetime.

Jerry will be missed but fondly remembered by his parents, Jack and Joann Lord; brothers, Jim and Jaques

Lord; sisters, Jocelyn Andrus and Jonell Lord; nieces, Amanda, Alisa, Amy and Holly; and nephew, Ron Jr.

For me, he will always be my little brother. Your best friend – Kevin Harding

Matthew John Lynch
Quentin Scobel

Loving partners.

Both left us in June 1996.

Loved and missed, but now resting together with God.

Kevin Molloy, "Newfie"
Sept. 23, 1965 – June 28, 1996

Newfie came to us from New Foundland in 1990. San Francisco, and the Castro in particular, became his new home. He shortly thereafter became involved with the Cheaters Motorcycle Club,

volunteered with the SPCA, and worked as a home health aide. Most importantly, he loved to entertain and had most every weekend filled with dinner parties, barbecues or casual get-togethers. Newfie loved to cook and ensured that his guests always had enough!

His love of animals was unsurpassed. It seemed like each week brought a new addition to his menagerie. He got such pleasure from dressing them up and taking photos. He even arranged to have a photo of Shelly included in an L. Magnin catalog. His love will always be with his dog, Shelly, and cat, Torry.

Newfie will be missed by his friends, especially Dennis, his partner for the last five years. We will always carry Newfie in our hearts.

Thanks to the staff at Laguna Honda Ward 04 for showing such patience and love in their care. A celebration of Newfie's life will be held July 21. Call Michelle at 252-5729 for further details.

David Moya
June 25, 1996

David Moya, 32, died June 25 at the home of his mother, Dorothy Moya, in Kent, Wash. After arriving in San Francisco in 1992, David made a significant contribution to the AIDS community

as a benefits counselor for the internationally recognized agency, AIDS Benefit Counselors, and also through a joint program ABC had with AIDS Indigent Direct Services, he assisted a particularly needy population in the Tenderloin.

David was born in Phoenix, Arizona, and graduated from Arizona State University. His interests included his four-year-old son Jordon, music and dancing.

Other survivors include his partner, Kathleen Kazynski; father, Moses Moya; sisters, Vera Mesquita, Christina Kimbrow and Jennifer and Jessica Moya; brothers, Anthony and Jason Moya; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Those wishing to honor David may do so by helping to plant a tree for him in the AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park on Saturday, August 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., with a reception following, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Call 642-7999 for directions. Donations may be made to the Jordon Moya Memorial Fund, PCCU, 303 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA 94065-1409, Account No. 1859200.



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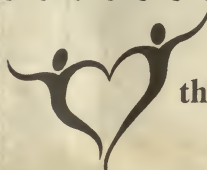
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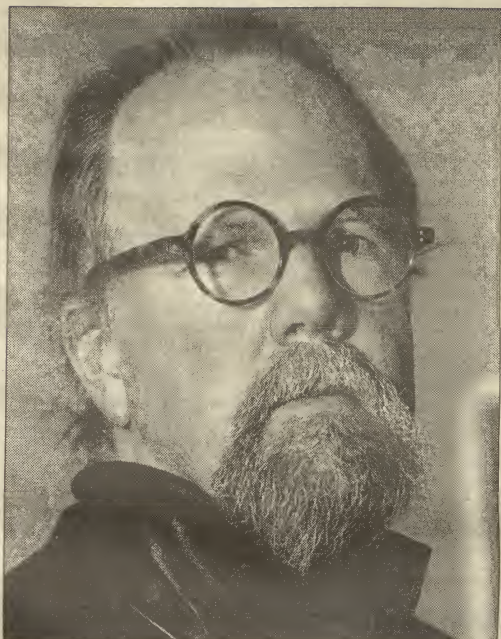
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Filmmaker Peter Adair: "I set out to define the gay and lesbian community, which no one had done before."

Peter Adair: an outsider who looked in

Peter Adair, pioneering gay documentary filmmaker, died June 27 of AIDS complications at his home in San Francisco. He was 52.

Adair is best known for the 1977 documentary *Word Is Out*, an epic portrait of 27 gay men and lesbians (including Pat Bond, George Mendenhall and Ted Matthews) and how they dealt with their homosexuality. In the words of critic Gary Morris, this groundbreaking film is a "poignant plea for the individual — even 18 years after its release." Adair's film observes how gay people are constantly struggling for acceptance in a world that will not accept them. Says Morris, the individuals interviewed in the film all discuss the "same themes — self-doubt and self-respect, repression and realization, isolation and community. The composite portrait in *Word Is Out* is a dual one: individual and social. We learn as much about gay culture as about the lives of the people interviewed."

Word Is Out was such a monumental achievement for its time that writer Fenton Johnson said of it, "The film changed my life. I was at the place where I was receptive to its message, but I walked out of the theater with my first clear understanding of why I had so much trouble living with myself, what had been done to me and what I might do — not to undo that but to incorporate it into a bigger, more whole way of being in the world, one in which I loved myself and so became capable of loving others."

In an interview with the filmmaker, Adair told Johnson, "*Word Is Out* absolutely did what I wanted it to do. I set out to define the gay and lesbian community, which no one had done before." His words couldn't have been

truer. The film had a tremendous impact on gay and lesbian cinema, inspiring hundreds, if not thousands, of queer artists to pick up cameras and begin creating gay and lesbian images where none existed.

Of the subjects profiled in *Word Is Out*, Pat Bond, George Mendenhall, Ted Matthews and Adair himself are now dead.

Peter Adair grew up in New Mexico, where his father, an anthropologist, studied Navajo people. Adair began making films when his parents gave him a movie camera as a high school graduation gift.

"Being in the minority, and sometimes the only white kid around, started me looking at everything from the eyes of an outsider," Adair told the *New York Times*. "So, in a sense, all my films, even if they are about my peers, are cultural studies."

Adair began his professional film career in his early twenties with the film *Holy Ghost People* (1967), about a fundamentalist Christian sect in Appalachia. He went on to make *Word Is Out* (1978); *Stopping History* (1984), a response to the threat of nuclear weapons; *The AIDS Show* (1986) (co-directed with Rob Epstein), about a San Francisco theater troupe responding to the epidemic; and *Absolutely Positive* (1991), a portrait of HIV told through the stories of 11 diverse individuals, including Adair himself. His last work, *In the First Degree*, is an interactive courtroom drama released on CD-ROM.

In January of this year, Adair received the Frameline Award, which is given each year to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to gay and lesbian cinema. Past recipients include Vito Russo, Christine Vachon and Pratibha Parmar. ▼

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HIV council plans Tenderloin meeting

by Cynthia Laird

Concern about services for Tenderloin district residents with AIDS prompted the HIV Health Services Planning Council to agree Monday, July 22 to hold a meeting devoted to the issue in the future.

Although a specific date for the Tenderloin meeting was not determined, several planning council members will convene as a task force to prepare and organize it.

Tom Calvanese initiated the

discussion after he distributed a letter from Audrey Doughty, dated April 8, referring to services for people with AIDS at the Ambassador Hotel and in the Tenderloin. Those services had been provided by AIDS Indigent Direct Services (A.I.D.S.), but that agency disbanded and Shanti assumed the contracts in 1994.

Doughty stated in her letter that A.I.D.S. was "systematically crushed" by the city's AIDS Office, which "required time-consuming reports, and allowed decisions affecting its program to be made by

an AIDS Office staff member inexperienced in social service agency growth and development...

"The AIDS Office finally caused almost all of the original staff to leave. Soon after it was merged with another agency and put out of business," Doughty's letter stated.

Doughty acknowledged A.I.D.S. wasn't perfect, but it was "family and friends" to people with AIDS in the Tenderloin.

'It's heart-wrenching'

Calvanese said the letter was originally sent to the planning council with the request that it be distributed to the members. However, the letter was apparently never received.

Co-chair Norm Nickens, who also works for the city's AIDS Office, explained that he spoke with Doughty once and asked her to fax the letter to his office.

"I never heard back," Nickens said, adding that letters addressed to the council are routinely attached to minutes and distributed to all members.

Nickens also said he wanted to clarify that A.I.D.S. determined not to re-bid the contract, and the agency's board voted to disband the organization. He said that the agency was placed on probation by the AIDS Office three years ago, and that many of the commitments made by the agency were not followed through.

"Is there any process by which these decisions can be appealed?" Calvanese asked. "I feel the deci-

sion of the council was forced ... to turn the contract over to Shanti. It was done under the auspices of continuity of services, but to me, this is still a big issue."

Calvanese's concerns led to a lengthy discussion about services for people who have HIV/AIDS and who live in the Tenderloin District.

"These people are very hard to serve," said council member Linford Gayle. "They will spread the disease. It's heart-wrenching."

Mariam Farooq said the meeting should focus on the Tenderloin District.

"I'm concerned with the AIDS Office taking an active stance in the Tenderloin and I want more," Gayle said.

Comings and goings

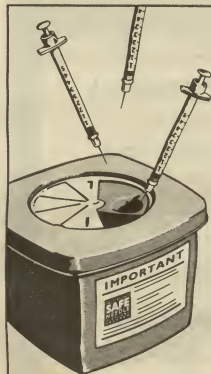
In other matters Monday, the

council:

- Approved two new members of the planning council be sent to Mayor Willie Brown for final approval. City residents Will Carter and Melissa Marsh are expected to be approved by the mayor's office in time to begin formally attending meetings next month. Carter is a member of People With AIDS Coalition and Project Inform. Marsh is active in Bay Positives and with Women's AIDS Network.

- Accepted the resignation of longtime council member Jerry Windley. Windley, who's served on the council four years, said he was just named to the board of Bay Positives and wants to devote time to that organization.

- Accepted the resignation of member Rudy Servin due to family matters. ▼



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Viaticals leave

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A hearing into the Cease and Desist Order against Life Partners has been scheduled for Thursday, August 1.

The order issued against Life Partners finds that the company engaged in the viatical settlement business in the state without permission since at least 1994. A California Department of Insurance investigation found the company used direct mail marketing to Californians, placed ads in California-based publications, executed viatical settlements via mail to California residents, and paid commissions to agents in this state who marketed its product.

In soliciting business in California, Life Partners was also found to have falsely represented to potential customers that because it was licensed in Texas it did not need to be licensed in California.

Life Partners is also alleged to have used a San Diego firm as a fronting company to solicit and process at least 26 viatical settlements through June 1995. The company is believed to have since severed its ties with Life Partners, according to a statement issued by the Department of Insurance.

Fred Sakamoto of Wilbanks and Associates, a San Francisco viatical brokerage company, was

pleased with the order issued against Life Partners, saying that illegitimate companies hurt the industry as a whole, as well as people with AIDS and other diseases who often don't get their money when promised.

"Often times, people don't get their money when they say and they engage in high pressure sales techniques," Sakamoto told the B.A.R. "The problem is a lot of illegitimate companies are operating and driving off legitimate ones."

About 50 companies specialize in viatical settlements. The AIDS epidemic has provided much of the business for viatical companies, although people who have cancer and other terminal illnesses have also utilized the services of the firms.

Sharon Stover, an Oakland attorney who specializes in representing people who are viaticating their insurance policies, said the industry has been around for about 20 years. Many newer viatical companies have started in recent years.

According to Stover, her clients typically receive anywhere from 50 to 80 percent of the policy's value. ▼

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AIDS Dementia Unit

At St. Mary's Med. Center seeks volunteers. Call Ed Schultz, 750-4976.

AIDS Emergency Fund

Provides financial assistance to people with disabling HIV. Office volunteers needed for day shifts. Call 558-6999.

AIDS Health Project

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Deaf AIDS Center

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Diabetics

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A support/social group for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning Asian and Pacific Islander youth 25-under. Has drop-in every Tues., 6-8pm. GCHP, 30 Pearl St. 575-3939, x318/x504.

Friends

A new group for gay and bisexual men, meets alternating Tuesdays, 7:30pm at Pride Center, 200 5th St., Santa Rosa. (707) 524-7373.

Gay Fathers Support Network

Of Santa Rosa meets first Sun. of every month, 7pm. Info: Mark (707) 523-6941.

Gay/Lesbian Legal Referral Service

Seeks gay-sensitive law students at Law Clerks, one 3-hr. shift/week at GLRS office, Oakland. Info: 621-3900.

Gay and Lesbian Tennis Federation

Offers activities for players of all abilities, membership mtgs. monthly. Info: Donna at 282-2453 or e-mail dcnkins@aol.

Gay Men's STD/V Clinic

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Healing Alternatives Foundation

Maintains public HIV/AIDS Treatment & Resource Library. Also Buyer's Club for health products, open Tues.-Sat. 1748 Market St. Info: 626-4053.

Healing Circle

Community and emotional support for anyone facing life challenges. HIV, cancer. Thursdays, 7pm. Women's Bldg., 3543 18th St. 469-9950.

Health Support Services

For PWAs and their caregivers, Wednesdays 6-9pm, Marin Treatment Center, 1466 Lincoln Ave., San Rafael. Registration: 457-3755.

Hepatitis "B" Testing

And vaccinations for young (15-23) gay and bisexual men, free. Berkeley Free Clinic, 2339 Durant Ave., Berkeley. Sun., 5-7pm. (510) 644-0425.

HIV Advocacy Network

Grassroots organizing project of SF AIDS Foundation; phone/fax tree action alerts, government lobbying, HIV Policy Watch newsletter. 487-3034.

HIV/AIDS Group

Emotional and spiritual support group sponsored by the Center for Attitudinal Healing and Kalros House. Mondays, 7pm. 2128 15th St. Call 331-6161, x106.

HIV Care

Offers the latest clinical trials from the AmFAR community-based trial network and private industry, free to participants. Info: Sher Vieira, 353-6215.

HIV Negative Gay Men's Support Group
In the South Bay, meets second and fourth Wed. of each month, 7pm. ARIS, 1550 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose. Info: Pat Duffy, 408-293-2747.

HIV Nutrition Discussion/Support Group
Ongoing monthly meetings at city clinics, call for info: CARE Program Nutritionists, 554-9121.

HIV Positive Drop-in Group

Free, every Tues., 7pm. MCC-SF, 150 Eureka. 863-4434.

HIV Positive Youth Group

18-25, meets every Wed., 7pm. ARIS, 1550 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose. (408) 293-2747.

Housing and Client Assistance Program

for PWAs
Provides emergency housing and financial help to residents of San Mateo Co. Mental Health Assn. of San Mateo Co.: 368-9989.

Immune Enhancement Project

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Lyon-Martin Women's Health Center

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LYRIC's After School

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Marin Co. STD/HIV Clinics

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Men Overcoming Sexual Assault

Operates sexual assault hotline for men. Mon.-Fri., 7-10pm. (510) 845-7273.

Mothers Organizing Mothers

Working to change public attitudes and policies on AIDS. Meets 2nd Wed. of every month, 7pm. Call 922-4639 or 221-6651 for information.

NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt

Seeks volunteers for archiving, data entry, community outreach, sewing, more. Call Mike Moreno at 882-5500.

Native American AIDS Project

Support, resources and advocacy for Native Americans/Alaskan Natives and their families affected by HIV. 1540 Market St., Suite 425. Info/intake: 522-2460.

Operation Recovery

Provides substance abuse and mental health treatment for les, gay, bi, and trans community. Drop-in groups for women, 7pm Tues.; for men, 8pm Thurs. Info/intake: 626-7000.

Outline

Free HIV info and support using Windows or Macintosh graphic interface. Info: 554-0555 or info@outline.org

Pacific Center

Gay and bisexual men's HIV/AIDS support group, Weds., 7pm. 1250 Pine St. #301, Walnut Creek. (510) 939-7711.

Pacific Center for Human Growth

Seeks front desk volunteers at lesbian/gay/bi/transgender community center. 2712 Telegraph, Berkeley. (510) 846-8283.

Paradigm

Models for Enhancing Life Near Death, serves the terminally ill, free 10-week support group in SF. Call for info: 522-9192.

People with disabilities

Who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. Support group at Independent Living Resource Center. SF. Meets weekly, free. Info: Katie 863-0581.

Positive Living for Us

Free weekend seminar for recently-tested HIV+. Info: Alfredo, 356-8129.

Positive Resource

Provides work, referrals to people with HIV/AIDS. To list a job opening or attend an employment opportunity orientation mtg call 928-1448.

TWA victims

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Paris, Hogan was also a talented soloist who performed at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine and other sites.

Hogan had recently visited the Bay Area – and his 13-year-old daughter Hilary, who lives with Hogan's ex-wife in Walnut Creek, was planning to spend part of the summer with her father in Paris.

Johnson eulogized on ABC

Internationally renowned designer Jed Johnson, 47, who designed homes for entertainer Mick Jagger, fashion designer Yves St. Laurent, and actor Richard Gere, was also on his way to Paris, according to news reports.

Associated with Andy Warhol during the artist's seminal 1970s period, Johnson, who was self-taught, later went on to international design fame.

In what observers say may be a television first, Johnson's friend Joan Lunden, co-host of ABC's morning television program

Good Morning America, spoke of her friendship with the designer, shared a photograph of Johnson – and his lover Alan Wanzenberg – with the viewing audience, referred to Wanzenberg as Johnson's domestic partner, and expressed her condolences.

Lunden's gesture drew praise from Alan Klein, a national spokesperson for Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

"It was just such a thoughtful, caring gesture; that in the middle of such horror that something good could come out of it," Klein told the Bay Area Reporter.

Klein said that Lunden's inclusion of Wanzenberg in her comments was "life affirming" and that partners of lesbians and gays are often ignored in skewed or trite news accounts of such tragedies.

Wanzenberg was referred to as Johnson's "business partner" in initial local news accounts, which also failed to mention that Johnson was homosexual – despite the couple's 14-year relationship.

Johnson is survived by his mother, Vivian Christopher of Sacramento, and a twin brother Jay. ▼

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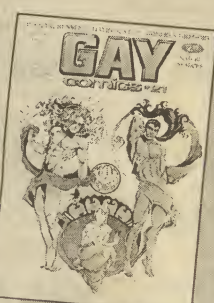
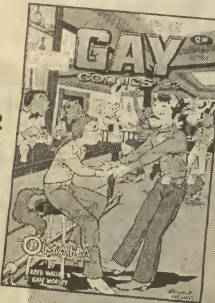
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July 4, 11, 18, 25, 1996.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 979179
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of MATTHEW SCOTT GOLDSTEIN for change of name. The application of MATTHEW SCOTT GOLDSTEIN for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that MATTHEW SCOTT GOLDSTEIN has filed a declaration proposing that HIS name be changed to MATT BERNSTEIN SYCAMORE. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed,

ed, that all persons interested in said matter to appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 2nd day of August, 1996, at 9:00 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of the Order be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 21st day of June, 1996.
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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
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COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the
matter of the application of RINA DO-
LORES DIAZ for change of name. The
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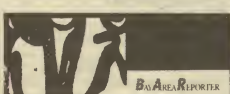
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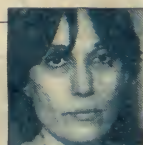
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Ms. Blackwell talks with Celestial Clockwork director Fina Torres.

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Nigel Finch romances Stonewall

by Robert Julian

There are only two ways to bring the story of Stonewall to the screen. You either take the Oliver Stone option — epic social drama, with big sound, big hair, and 2,000 extras — or you tell the quiet, personal story of a few individuals whose lives intersect at a seminal point in queer history. Director Nigel Finch, with the help of producer Christine Vachon, takes the latter approach in his film *Stonewall*. The result is a thought-provoking and poignant recollection of the way things were for homosexuals at the end of the '60s.

Screenwriter Rikki Beadle Blair takes the daunting task of adapting and fictionalizing Martin Duberman's *Stonewall*. Blair does a creditable job of wrapping Duberman's compendium of social history around the lives of fictional protagonists, Matty Dean and the drag queen, LaMiranda.

Dean, played by the highly edible Frederick Weller, is a young Southerner who lands at the Port Authority bus terminal and falls in with LaMiranda, played by Guillermo Diaz. LaMiranda, with her coterie of drag divas, introduces Matty Dean to the gay underworld of the Stonewall Inn — a Greenwich Village dive where the cops appear regularly to pick up bribes and bust a few fags. One of the drag queens, Bostonia, is secretly involved with the abusive Mafioso club owner, Skinny Vinnie. Tensions rise, tempers flare, and romance blossoms, all on the eve of highly uncivil disobedience.

Writer Blair's greatest accomplishment is his bringing a sense of context to the action he creates with his storyline. Michael Clancy's costumes help re-create the era, and a Greek Chorus of drag queens lip-synch musical gems from the period, but it is Blair's characters who embody the differing modus operandi of '60s queers. The riots began in June of 1969, the day Judy Garland was

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Ariadna Gil is Ana in *Celestial Clockwork*.

Fina Torres' *Celestial Clockwork*

Magic Paris

by Erin Blackwell

Celestial Clockwork (*Mécaniques Célestes*) is a fast, funny, operatic homage to artists, immigrants and queers, set in the kind of magical, mythical Paris that everybody dreams about but few people experience. Fina Torres' film can be appreciated as both a lighthearted comedy and a deeply felt vindication of *la vie bohème* at a time of right-wing expansion on both sides of the Atlantic.

The Cinderella story features Ana (Ariadna Gil), an illegal immigrant from Caracas, who aspires to be a diva à la Maria Callas. The role of the Evil Stepsisters is divided between the *gendarmes* who want to send Ana back where she came from and the lingo-like Céleste (Arielle Dombasle), whose *raison d'être* is to thwart Ana's every happiness.

Prince Charming is split in three. Italo Medici (Luis Homar) is a world-class director looking for a mezzo coloratura to star in his film version of Rossini's *La Cenerentola* (*Cinderella*). There's also a Princess Charming named Alcanie (Evelyn Didi), a dizzy post-Lacanian psycho-

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Triple threat

by Chad Jones

Local stages light up with queer fare

Dicks and drama — there's no shortage of either right now on the queer theatre scene. The granddaddy of gay plays, the nearly 30-year-old, pre-gay lib *The Boys in the Band*, has been revived to prove that history can still teach a lesson or two, while the 10-year-old post-AIDS phone sex drama *Jerker* and the homegrown sex comedy *Outcalls* Only are here to say that sex, even in the face of a ram-paging disease, can still be hot and funny.

Recently revived in New York, Mart Crowley's 1968 groundbreaker *The Boys in the Band* is still making waves. Some in the gay community decree the play's brutally campy, evisceratingly bitchy take on gay life in the late '60s as absolute truth — always was, always will be. Others find the portrayal of seven gay men lashing out at each other and themselves painfully dated and destructively homophobic. Undaunted by this rift in opinion, director Neal Shorstein has taken the lead from New York and given San Francisco audiences a chance to judge for themselves.

In Shorstein's capable hands, and with the aid of a uniformly strong cast, Crowley's play comes across as less ugly and mean-spirited than it did originally. Shorstein's production at the cozy 450 Geary Studio Theatre softens the hardest edges of a very tough play.

There's no question that *Boys*, the story of eight gay men (and one self-identified straight man) celebrating a birthday, is now a period piece, but it has much to offer in the way of humor and, when the playwright is not overplaying his hand, drama. With some judicial cutting — even more could be excised — Shorstein has lugged this piece of history into the unforgiving '90s with energy and

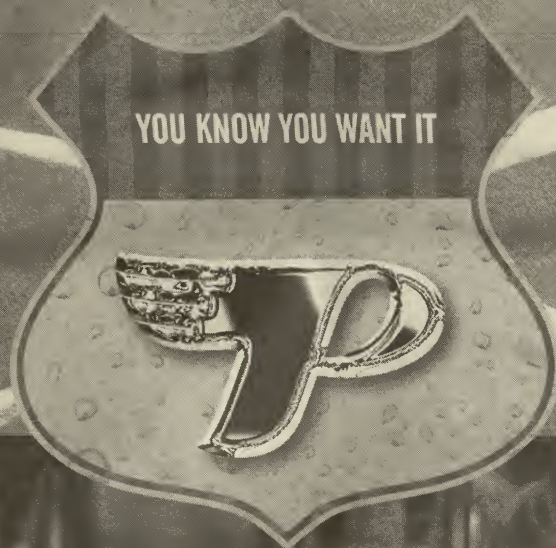
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David Organisak and Joe Gill in *Jerker* at the New Conservatory Theatre.



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OUT THERE

by Chris Culwell and
Pithy Galore

It's been a while since we've heard from **Portia Capplethwaite**, but last Friday night the besotted one resurfaced from her latest trip to the **Betty Ford Clinic** to attend the SF Art Commission Gallery opening of *Celebrity-Self*, an exhibition of works by queer and straight artists curated by **Glen Helfand** and **Michelle Rollman**. Portia was, of course, smashed out of her mind and proceeded to critique the work out loud, which she found by turns "fabulously marmoreal," "de trop," and "too echt." Her favorite works? **Jason Mecier's** bean-and-noodle portraits of **Willie Brown** and **Heather Locklear**.

Portia was just beginning to delve into **Randy Moore's** fixation on **Batman's Robin**, a theme the artist works here in drawings, sculptures and photographs, when she abruptly went haywire and began critiquing the guests, among them, **Wayne Smith**, **Cliff Hengst** and **Scott Hewicker**.

'Closet' racks up nominations

Some of the more opinionated personalities in SF's art cognoscenti are forever griping about the lack of high-profile celebrities — especially gay ones — in our fair city. They should be the first to know then that two San Francisco celebrities, Academy-Award-winning filmmakers **Rob Epstein** and **Jeffrey Friedman**, have just been nominated for five Emmy Awards for their film *The Celluloid Closet*, which certainly adds a little luster to their legend. Based on **Vito Russo's** groundbreaking study of homosexuality in the cinema, *Closet* is being recognized for outstanding achievement in the cinematography, sound, editing and information special categories. The film has also been nominated for the Emmy's prestigious President's Award.

Hypocrite?

From Tulane University we hear that a certain conservative Catholic queer boy (he's the former editor of a conservative magazine) was recently seen hanging around the campus. Was he boning up on papal doxology, communing with conservative academics? Well, not quite. Apparently Mr. Catholic was spotted parading around naked with a hard-on in the shower area of Tulane's gymnasium. This, in tandem with other stories we've heard about his frequent appearances at New York sex clubs, makes us wonder if he really believes a single word of that book he wrote last year in which he sings the praises of monogamy.

Brad's undies

Monogamy is big with **Brad Pitt**, who is rarely seen anywhere without his constant companion-lover, **Gwyneth Paltrow**. But perhaps Brad is carrying symbiosis a bit too far? We've heard reports that Brad is so in love with her that he's taken to wearing Gwyn's undies, that, in fact, he was even wearing a pair of her panties at the Academy Awards. "No way," says Gwyneth, who recently told *W* magazine that "Brad wears regular boys' underwear." Regular? What does that mean? Guess Gwyn doesn't hang out with fags.

Typecasting

Someone who never wore girls panties was hung-like-a-horse porn star **John Holmes**, who



Emmy award nominees Jeffrey Friedman and Rob Epstein

died a few years back. Holmes is just one of several sleazos who pops up in the forthcoming New-line cinema flick *Boogie Nights*, which, we've heard from a friend in La La Land, chronicles nefarious goings on in the world of showbiz. And guess who's being chatted up to play Holmes? Why, of all people, **Marky Mark**, a.k.a. **Mark Wahlberg**, of **Calvin Klein** undies fame. We wonder if it was Mark's face, voice, shoulders, or, perhaps, another part of his anatomy, that clinched the deal?

Huestis does it again

Last Friday's **Stella Stevens** tribute at the Castro was an unexpected delight. Unexpected because some of us were wondering how Ms. Stevens, star of *The Nutty Professor*, *Chained Heat* and *The Poseidon Adventure*, could possibly compare with tribute organizer **Marc Huestis'** last museum acquisition, **Sylvia Miles**, whose catarrhus yakkety-yak and ruinous visage provided a month's entertainment in a mere 30 minutes. Well, we were wrong to second-guess Stevens, who proved delightful, intelligent, funny and really cute.

In a brief interview with **KRON's Jan Wahl**, the actress talked candidly about her career, what it was like working with legends like **Bobby Darin**, **Shelley Winters**, **Sam Peckinpah** and **Edith Head**.

Ironically, some of the most interesting things Stella said on Friday weren't told onstage at the Castro but at Cafe Flore, where Stevens was spotted earlier in the day lunching with friends. Little did the actress know that one of our trusty birds (a phlegmatic towee) was sitting nearby and overheard that whole biz about the "real chemistry" between **Jerry Lewis** and **Stella** on the set of *The Nutty Professor*. The romance, apparently, wasn't limited to the screen. Moreover, when the film was completed, the Nutty One wanted to pursue the affair, but Stella didn't. When Stella's next career move was a movie with **Dean Martin**, Lewis didn't

talk to her for 20 years. Now, of course, the two are once again good friends, so good in fact that

Stella is now memorializing Lewis' sexual prowess with such vivid remarks as: "Elvis used to have the whores brought to him, but Jerry knew how to fuck a lady."

Huestis is already hard at work on his next event, "A **Jon Waters** Christmas," scheduled for sometime in December at the Castro Theatre. Hostess Huestis tells us that Lady Waters herself will attend, which guarantees this tribute will surely be the most irreverent Xmas celebration in SF history. (Word of advice to Mark: perhaps for this one you should think twice about retaining the services of the **Sick and Twisted Players**, who — and we quote verbatim the prickly **Olivia de Havilland** lookalike sitting near us — "were tediously unprepared.")

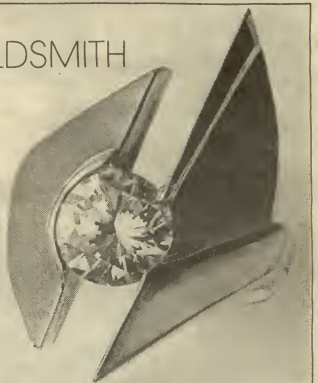
Delusional

With so many one-trick ponies in our midst to write about, we had no intention of wasting any more column space on transsexual performance artist **Bambi Lake**, whose recent self-immolation and transmogrification into **Neely O'Hara** was reported in these pages. Well, we couldn't resist one more Bambi bonbon. According to one of our sources, there's been another transformation, this one inspired by **Lulu's** videotape of the now-infamous Neely metamorphosis. "I'm bitchy now, isn't it great?" Bambi said after seeing the tape, which shows her screaming and flailing around like **Dr. Smith** on the old *Lost in Space* series. "You see, I'm not Neely O'Hara anymore," she squealed. "I've entered a new phase. Now I'm **Helen Lawson**." No, Bambi, that was **Susan Hayward**.

Gone but not forgotten

Finally, we've just learned from the Internet that **Jed Johnson**, a **Warhol** protégé who was with the Factory in the '60s and directed *Bad* in the '70s, was on last week's doomed TWA flight to Paris. ▼

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pathos.

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Because of its significance in gay history, there are times you wish *Boys* were a better play, more tightly structured, less predictable, but this old warhorse still delivers. It may be hard to believe, but the boys in this *Band* have heart.

Only connect

Not quite as old and not quite as significant as *Boys* is Robert Chesley's *Jerker*, now receiving its 10th anniversary production at the New Conservatory Theatre. Somewhat dated, the play still makes an impact.

Chesley's description of *Jerker* as "a pornographic elegy with redeeming social value and a hymn



Boys in the band: P.A. Cooley, Stephen Bowman and Louis Parnell.

to the queer men of San Francisco in 20 telephone calls, many of them dirty," says it all. This is a one-act, hour-long ode to phone sex and human connection. Two men who have never officially met become dependent on one another for late night excursions into aural erotica. The specter of AIDS looms throughout: it's the reason the men are alone and on the phone instead of together, and it slowly invades both men's lives by play's end.

As directed by noted gay writer/performer Michael Kearns, *Jerker* is as hot as it is ultimately moving. As the two men, David Organisk and Joe Gill bare all and invest fully in their Pac Bell intercourse. The phone sex sessions — and there are many — cover all the bases, from rough and raunchy to big brother-little brother fantasies, with one stop for the tale of "the gentlest fuck west of the Mississippi" that just about scorches the theater.

Playwright Chesley wants to celebrate the glory days of pre-AIDS sex and help cast aside all judgments — moral and otherwise — about how people express their sexuality in or out of the shadow of disease. Well-directed and acted, this *Jerker* is just such an erotic celebration.

Back by popular demand

Compared to *Boys* and *Jerker*, Theatre Rhino's *Outcalls Only*, an ultra-naked homage to hustlers, is frivolous but sweet, which at least raises it a notch or two above the much slicker, more mechanical flesh feast *Party*.

Written by Jojo LeFft, *Outcalls* is back by popular demand, having graduated from the theater's tiny basement studio production last winter to the more expansive mainstage. It was revived, apparently, because audiences like seeing the four cast members naked.

At its best, *Outcalls* is like soft-core gay porn: it's all set-up with occasional simulated sex. The John (Steven Patterson) hires his boys for various situations: Rave (Neal Allen Hyde) when he wants a grungy, long-haired skateboard dude scenario; clean-cut Bixby Lauderdale (Edward Graham) when he wants the college guy in the letterman's jacket scene; and Sergio (Doug Wilson) when he wants his house broken into by a masked marauder.

Director Steve Omlid maintains a brisk pace, and his attractive, charming actors are all nicely suited to their various "types." The play gets a little clunky in the second act when relationships start to get complicated, but in between the rough spots, *Outcalls* is intelligent, funny, and sexy enough to be this summer's best gay nude fest. Not unlike the early film career of Shirley MacLaine, *Outcalls Only* is the hustler play with the heart of gold. ▼

The Boys in the Band continues at the 450 Geary Studio Theatre through August 11. Call 621-7797 for information. *Jerker* continues at the New Conservatory Theatre through August 3. Call 861-7972 for information. *Outcalls Only* continues at Theatre Rhinoceros through August 4. Call 861-5079 for information.

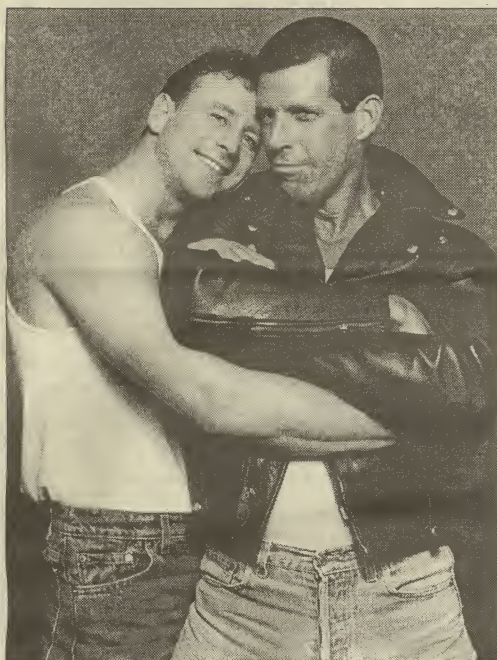


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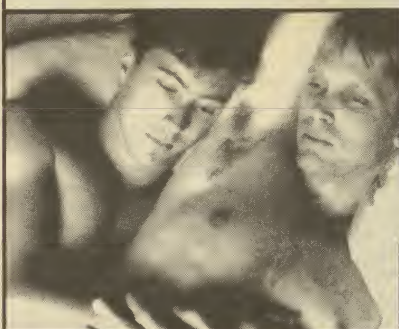
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A Great Gift

Jewish flicks tell it like it is Jews and queers

by David Lamble

I'm going to arbitrarily divide my consideration of films in the 16th annual Jewish Film Festival, currently unfolding on screens in Berkeley and the South Bay, into four categories: dyke-friendly films; films about Jews in odd places; films that express the diversity of Jewish culture; and, finally, films about war and peace in the Middle East.

My favorite program in this year's festival is entitled "Speak Easy: Five Shorts" (UC Theatre, Wednesday, July 31, 9:45 p.m.). I've known since the age of five that I had a propensity for S/M. It's something I've kept largely to myself. While I don't specifically share the passions of the subjects in Rachel Schreiber's controversial new short *Please Kill Me*, I at least know where they're coming from.

In the film, Schreiber has at-

tempted to discover persons on the Internet who practice Nazi-style S/M fetishes and why. Against a backdrop of erotic, computer-generated images, male and female voices can be heard saying such things as: "My ideal victim is someone who wants to get in over his head. I will let you kill me if you're a very mean and sexy Aryan or Nazi single, white female. To me, race is just another way of hurting someone." Heavy stuff, this.

Schreiber's video meditation on pain and identity is powerfully offset by the dyke-centered world of *Bad Jew in My Kitchen*, a collection of stories by and about Bay Area Jewish lesbians, one of whom exclaims that "San Francisco was the first city where I saw Jew and dyke in the same sentence." The title of the film derives from two sticky propositions: "Everyone thinks they're a bad Jew" and "dyke automatically means bad lesbian."

Several of the women, who are always shown chain-smoking in someone's cozy kitchen, describe how it was much easier for them to confront lesbianism than to deal with any aspect of Jewish identity. Others want to reclaim the word Jew, so that they can have a role in shaping the term's myriad cultural meanings and connotations.

In the pic, one woman expresses her unease with what she believes is the increasingly white, Christianized, middle-American flavor of mainstream dyke culture while another wonders if any rabbis would consider them cool. On the same bill is *Party Favor*, a slick, funny look at two upscale LA dykes who attend a traditional bridal shower with a rather untraditional agenda.

International flavor

A Jewish film can come from anywhere. *Tears of Stone*, one of the festival's feature films, tells the



Director Alessandra Ogren and Tai Uhlmann in *Bad Jew in My Kitchen*.

story of Jon Leifs, a posthumously famous Icelandic composer who makes a Faustian pact with Nazi authorities to get his Jewish family out of Germany. Fans of the recent comedy *Cold Fever* will treasure another look at this country's austere, haunting beauty.

The documentary *Oskar and*

Jack tackles the nature vs. nurture debate with a tale of identical twin brothers — one raised in Nazi Germany, the other on the island of Trinidad. The film demonstrates how biology can forge links that culture cannot destroy. *Round Eyes in the Middle Kingdom*, another feature, is a passionate account of one man's commitment to the Chinese people, despite imprisonment during the Cultural Revolution.

Lovers in Minsk: The Jewess and the Captain relates the odd romance between a young Jewish woman and a Nazi SS captain, an improbable love story with distinct parallels to *Schindler's List*.

Music has been an important vehicle for the transmission of Judaism through the ages. Photographed in luminescent black and white, the German documentary *A Tickle in the Heart* is the story of Yiddish jazz — klezmer — and three elderly brothers who have helped keep it alive for 60 years. With humor and stunning camera work, the film affectionately captures the bond between three octogenarian musicians and the elderly audiences they entertain in the retirement communities of South Florida, a place they affectionately call "God's waiting room."

Another film about music is the short ditty *Echo Soup*, part of the "Speak Easy: Five Shorts" program. Filmmaker Daniel Baer eavesdrops on three musicians who find themselves in odd cross-cultural roles: a Chinese-American rap artist, a black jazz musician who has carved an unexpected niche for himself in a klezmer band, and the straight drummer for Pansy Division, whose picture is seen in a photo session for the band's new album, the aptly titled *Going Gay*.

Finally, the post-election state of affairs in Israel is chillingly assessed in the film *119 Bullets plus 3*. Director Yeud Levanon interviews members of right-wing Jewish groups responsible for the assassination of Prime Minister Rabin and the 1994 massacre of 39 Moslems praying in Hebron. The piece concludes with the director asking a conservative leader if he would shoot him if the need arises. The bespectacled fanatic replies, "But, Yeud, please don't give me any reason to." ▼

The Jewish Film Festival continues at the UC Theatre in Berkeley through August 1, and at the Ciberly Theatre on the Stanford Campus in Palo Alto through August 7. For daily listings call 621-0564. Or you can connect with the festival on the World Wide Web on <http://www.sfjff.org>

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Not normal

LaMiranda and her friends represent the drag fringe of '60s

film a stirring reminder that they have, indeed, lived in interesting times. This is their love story. It is a story of self-love, a story of respect for the gay experience, an experience that is thoroughly grounded in American tradition. Ours is not a country founded on the principle that all people should be given their rights; it is a country founded on the tradition that those who have been denied equal rights must stand up and demand them — and keep de-

The Matty Deans of America emerge from the '60s as idealists — they live and let live — but they have no intention of sitting in the back of anyone's bus for the rest of their lives.

gay culture. They are the put-upon stars of the demimonde, disrespected by both gays and straights, but indispensable if the goal is a good party. Their outrageousness makes them easy targets, but they will not hide or pretend to be anything other than what they are.

In *Stonewall*, LaMiranda gets involved with Matty Dean, but soon finds herself dumped for the straight-looking, straight-acting Ethan (Brendan Corbalis). Ethan and his colleagues represent the pre-Stonewall homosexuals who make themselves invisible, leading double lives for the sake of their careers. *Stonewall* presents their form of activism, as espoused by the Mattachine Society, as an attempt at seeming "normal" in order to make homosexuality more palatable for the straight world. LaMiranda's and Ethan's crowds come together at the Stonewall Inn only because they both need a place where they can be openly gay without looking over their collective shoulders.

Into these two opposing Stonewall camps comes Matty Dean, who makes forays into both worlds and ultimately becomes the catalyst for change. The Matty Deans of America emerge from the peace, love, and freedom generation of the '60s. Young and idealistic, they live and let live — but they have no intention of sitting in the back of anyone's bus for the rest of their lives. Matty Dean and his ilk are able to get everyone to keep his eye on the prize and, at least temporarily, put aside petty differences.

Strong performances

Backed by the BBC, *Stonewall* arrives with the kind of native intelligence one expects from such an august organization. Shot in only six weeks, with a shoestring budget, *Stonewall* fares better at capturing the mood of the era than anyone would have reason to expect. Director Finch, who died of an AIDS-related illness after completing the film, coaxes strong performances from his leading actors. Although they may serve as archetypes, in the context of the film, these characters are completely believable as individuals.

Stonewall's subtitle provides an interesting insight into the approach of the filmmakers. Officially, the film is *Stonewall — A Love Story — The Legend of Stonewall ... The Beginning of Gay Pride*. This reflects the romance of the gay experience without diminishing the urgency of the gay liberation movement. Those who were already out of the closet at the time of the Stonewall riots — and who have survived the plague years — should find Nigel Finch's

manding them until they are granted. ▼

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Duane Boutte (middle) stars as Bostonia with the Divas in *Stonewall*.

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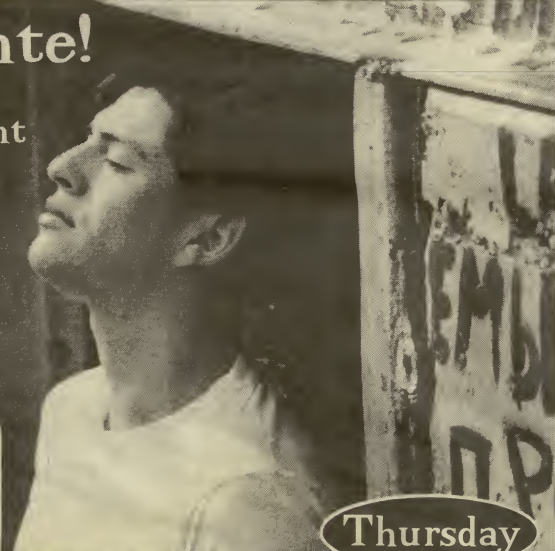
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Defending the margins

Celestial Clockwork director Fina Torres

by Erin Blackwell

In contrast to the explosion of color and sound that is *Celestial Clockwork*, the film's writer/director/producer Fina Torres, a diminutive woman, appears nondescript when we meet to talk at a downtown hotel. Her personal warmth, sense of humor, and lucidity about her own creative process soon reveal that the film's brilliance is no accident.

Torres, 45, left her native Venezuela for Paris in the late '60s to pursue her dream of becoming a filmmaker. Supporting herself as a newspaper photographer, she earned a degree from the Institut des Hautes Etudes Cinématographiques. Ten years after her first feature, *Oriana* (1985), won the Cannes Camera d'Or, Torres finished *Celestial Clockwork*, an independent French, Venezuelan, Belgian and Spanish co-production.

Your film is so much fun and it's so moving.

It looks simple, this film, but it was so complicated. To keep always this light touch, but try to say very important things in a humorous way, is very difficult. Because it's so easy to get too heavy or literal-minded. My first film was a drama, a tragedy. *Oriana* was so much easier than this one. Incredible, no? This one is a comedy. I suffered, terribly [laughs]. But the most important thing I wanted to say I could say, so it's [sighs] a great satisfaction for me.

What did you want to say?

I was born in the '50s. I lived through the '60s and the '70s. I was very politically engaged. I struggled for leftist ideas and women's rights. At the end of the '70s we had the feeling we had won something very important. Things could never go back the



Fina Torres

way they were. And now, in the '90s, I'm very surprised and anguished because I see that what we won in the '70s, we're losing again. What's happening with abortion, with the rise in Muslim fundamentalism [in Algeria and the Middle East], Catholic fundamentalism [in France]. In Europe, you can feel what's happening. All these new laws about immigration. Everything's closing down.

So I said, "My goodness, I have to talk about this. I have to propose a different solution. I have to say that *les marginaux* [people outside the mainstream] have the right to win." Because in this absolutely 100 percent capitalistic society, all over the world, *les marginaux* are out of it. Condemned. So with my little voice I have to say, I don't agree. They can win, they can be happy. So my film is about *les marginaux*: homosexuals, immigrants. And they are beautiful and they are winning.

I loved your film from the beginning, because it's so fun, so joyous. And it's about art and following one's dream. But I assumed it was straight. So then, when the heroine falls in love with another woman, I felt like I'd died and gone to heaven!

I wanted to make a film that in the beginning, nobody rejects. Because if the set-up is too obvious, middle-of-the-road people will say, "Ugh, another lesbian film, another socio-political film." I

didn't want that. I wanted to be really sneaky. Not create any resistance. Take the people with me. Make them laugh.

Your actors are great.

Half of the actors in the film weren't actors. Frédéric Longbois, who plays Armand — he was my hairdresser. He's incredible. Not one French actor could ever have done what he does. He's really gay, you know. A normal actor would have played "homosexual." And it's so false, so terrible. I went through a lot of auditions and nobody was as fresh and touching as him. He has a great *joie de vivre*.

I have to ask, are you a lesbian?

You can ask. It's very difficult to define myself, because I never define myself, like French or Venezuelan. It's too restricting for me, because I have loved men and I have loved women, both of them, in my life. My life is very rich in love relationships. And I can say it's very different when I fall in love with a man or a woman. The feelings, everything. But I am very much attracted — and that's a personal problem — to everything that is forbidden by society. I am really attracted to things that are not in their right place.

In San Francisco, some people call themselves "sex radicals," meaning they don't accept those categories.

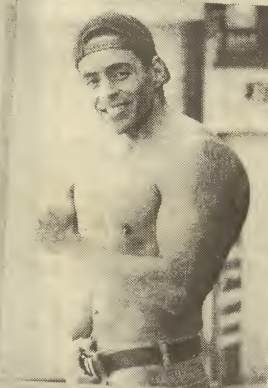
That's great. Because, you know, I hate heterosexuals when they say they're homophobic. I hate them. I hate them. It's like fascism. But when homosexuals don't accept other people — like bisexuals — I think it's the same thing. Please! Everything's possible. All kinds of relationships are possible. I even adore animals, but [laughs] I don't have sexual intercourse with them.

Why is opera so important in your film?

I wanted to make a story about a Venezuelan woman who goes to Paris to fight for her life and her career. Of course, she couldn't be a filmmaker. I hate to talk about myself. A painter? It's so cliché! Everybody goes to Paris, to Montmartre, to paint. It's not possible. What can she do? She has to be an artist. A sculptor? No. I just saw *Camille Claudel*. Opera singer?

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analyst who provides Ana with a place to stay and ends up falling in love with her.

Charming's third aspect is Armand (Frédéric Longbois), the gay waiter at the neighborhood café, who eventually marries Ana so she can get the papers she needs to be able to stay in the country. The other good fairy in Ana's life is her music teacher, Grigorieff (Michel Debrane), an expatriate from Kiev who is blessed with a profound love for Schubert lieder.

Aligning the redoubtable forces of music, the unconscious, the occult and the erotic, *Celestial Clockwork* proposes a celebration of the human spirit.

The plot, such as it is, is largely a pretext for a series of visual and aural bonbons which include extended excerpts of Rossini and Schubert, a snatch of Callas' Norma, the film's title song sung by a salsa band and the evil Céleste's self-promotional avant-garde videos.

Life's a banquet

Torres' camera also finds those eccentric, decaying bits of Paris — the cavernous entryway and antique interior of Grigorieff's apartment, a cobblestone street with its venerable open-air market, one of those insane traffic cir-

cles, et al. — that are so much more haunting than the Eiffel Tower (which also makes a deliberately kitschy appearance early in the film).

The film's intrinsic plea for every possible kind of diversity is manifest in its kaleidoscopic view of cultural phenomena. Alcanie's bizarre brand of psychoanalysis (via closed-circuit television) is equated with Toutou's (Hidagar Garcia Madriz) Brazilian white magic, which is complemented by Armand's inspired forays into astrological prediction.

Alcanie and Toutou swap trade secrets, professional to profes-

sional, and she even consults him about her feelings for Ana. This leads to the fabrication of a love potion à la *Tristan et Iseult*, which is only the most blatant of the supernatural's many irruptions in the story. At film's end, Toutou and Armand join forces in a local French version of a fortune-telling website.

These various approaches to the irrational are subsumed by the film's *pensamiento magico* (magic thinking), which Torres claims constitutes the everyday consciousness of her native Venezuela. Treated with the respect due to the powers they en-



Arielle Dombasle is Celeste in *Celestial Clockwork*.

deavor to connect with, predictions and analysis are nonetheless comic by virtue of their practitioners' pretensions and limitations.

Ultimately, these esoteric arts are analogous to the training Ana receives from Grigorieff: technique only exists to liberate the emotions, which reside in the heart and the head. The scene in which he imparts this wisdom,

during her first voice lesson with him, is one of the most beautiful, succinct evocations of an artist's discipline on film.

Aligning the redoubtable forces of music, the unconscious, the occult and the erotic, *Celestial Clockwork* proposes a celebration of the human spirit that transcends nationalistic boundaries and heterosexist categories — all this, with a comic touch. Radical-

ly anti-assimilationist, Torres valorizes the visionaries at the heart of the margins. ▼

Celestial Clockwork opens Friday, July 26 at the Clay Theatre in San Francisco; August 2 at the Albany Theatre in Albany, Palo Alto Square in Palo Alto and the Camera Three in San Jose.

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Seductive nightmares

PFA showcases an academic's world on film

by Gary Morris

I didn't know UC Berkeley Professor William Nestrick, but when he died suddenly last winter I discovered that a great many people did. Nestrick was a professor of English and Comparative Literature at Berkeley, as well as head of the Group Major in Film. He was a frequent contributor to Pacific Film Archive's exhibition programs and was famous for his witty, brilliantly insightful lectures, writings on film and inspired programming. Nestrick was also unique for his uncanny ability to make fascinating connections in his lectures between literature, music, art and film. He had a special talent as both teacher and film theorist for bringing together high and low culture within a single frame of reference. In honor of Nestrick, PFA, throughout July and August, will present a series of "double bills" inspired by some of his intellectual journeys through the arts.

Tributes like this happen all the time, but this one is quite singular in that the films in this series —

they were selected by Nestrick's friends and colleagues — comprise a virtual encyclopedia of world-class filmmaking, from early German expressionism to the most sophisticated studio filmmaking of the '30s, from the so-called kiddie classics of Hollywood's Golden Era to mood-drenched horror films and the overwrought stylizations of Michael Powell. But, aside from the fact that this is an outstanding list of films by any cineaste's gauge, the works in this series form a powerful composite of an aesthetic utopia, a dream world that offers the prospect of a more exciting, vibrant existence than that of daily life. Of course dreams can also be seductive nightmares, and this is what gives these films their special edge. The following titles are among the best in the series.

American horror films of the '30s and '40s grew largely out of German expressionism, which is represented here by *The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari* (1919). It's but a short walk from *Caligari*'s forced perspectives, trapped characters, and shadow-drenched sets to the downbeat romanticism of James Whale's *Frankenstein* (1931) and Jacques Tournier's *Cat People*

(1942). The latter, in particular, represents a breakthrough in the cinematic marriage of sexuality and horror. Like the tragic Frankenstein monster, *Cat People*'s Irina (Simone Simon) is an outsider, but also a woman whose intense sensuality proves lethal both to those around her and to herself. In keeping with the artificial mode of the dream world, *Cat People*'s chiaroscuro visual style could be called "poetic anti-realism," a strategy carried to unsettling heights in Georges Franju's *Eyes Without a Face* (1959). The central image of this film is Edith Scob's unforgettable Christiane, a beautiful woman who is horribly disfigured in a car accident caused by her father. As penance, he kidnaps a series of beautiful women, removes their faces, and tries to graft them onto his daughter. Throughout the film, Christiane wears a simple, almost featureless mask, which, in tandem with her puppet-like movements, creates a feeling of terror and loss of control that reaches tragic dimensions.

Deceptively existential

Cartoons and children's films are especially well-positioned to counter the constraints of realism, and Disney in particular pio-

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Michael Powell's *The Tales of Hoffman* is one of the most fully realized dream worlds on film.

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neered the image of the "other world" as a terrifying place. *Dumbo* (1941) is typical of this entry, outstanding in its portrayal of the wrenching horror of parent-child separation, especially in the almost psychotically supercharged musical number "Pink Elephants on Parade," which is the 1940s equivalent of a '60s acid trip. Equally disturbing is Roy Rowland's *The 5000 Fingers of Dr. T* (1953), based on Dr. Seuss. The massive, self-consciously artificial sets, the capturing of the boy, Bart (Tommy Rettig), in a paranoid fantasy of adult-child relations, all point to the dream world as nightmare. In this case, Bart's dream (which comprises most of the film) has disturbing, pedophilic undertones in the character of Dr. Terwillicker (Hans Conreid), who captures and attempts to "musically enslave" 500 boys for mere aesthetic pleasure. Moreover, Dr. Seuss' bizarre songs veer into camp when the prancing Dr. Terwillicker demands of his courtiers, "I want my undulating undies with the Malibu fills!"

Many of Michael Powell's films stress the pleasures of artificiality for its own sake, but often with elements of sadomasochism and dehumanization. His perverse rendering of Offenbach's opera *Tales of Hoffman* (1951) is one of the

most fully fleshed out dream worlds on film, with insanely overripe sets, saturated colors, and the kind of arch characterizations typical of both the genre and the director. It's hard to pick the most frightening scene in this operatic horror-fantasy, but the dismemberment of dancer Moira Shearer certainly stands out, as does Ann Ayars' existential entrapment in the scene where she continually runs out of a room only to find

herself there again. *Peeping Tom* (1960) upset both audiences and censors, who were unprepared for Powell's sadistic voyeurism, embodied in a lead character who photographs models while he's killing them. This film, not surprisingly, ended Powell's career.

Lust for the unobtainable

Sometimes the dream world in these films exists less in *mise-en-scene* than in the heavenly rapport

between two special people. This is the case in Ernst Lubitsch's brilliant *Trouble in Paradise* (1932), with Herbert Marshall and Miriam Hopkins as two sophisticated jewel thieves who inadvertently meet while trying to rob the same person. Astaire and Rogers actualized a similar bond through dance. Their spiritual-sensual relationship is represented in this series with Mark Sandrich's dazzling *Top Hat* (1935).

The supreme poet of the personality from the '30s, Josef von Sternberg, shows the ideal as just that — ideal, and unobtainable. *The Devil is a Woman* (1935) is one of seven features he made with Dietrich, and in that series there are

always two ideal couples who live in a dreamscape far from us mere mortals — Dietrich and her co-star in the film (Cesar Romero in this case), and, outside the film, Dietrich and Sternberg, whose own bittersweet affair is symbolically replayed in the films themselves.

No, I never met William Nestruck, but looking at these films makes me wish I had. ▼

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Eyes Without a Face, directed by Georges Franju, plays on August 11 at Pacific Film Archive

Fina Torres

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Yes, because it permits me to put music into the film. Necessary music. Not just a musical score in order to push an audience's emotions — I hate that.

Why did you use so much Rossini?

After I have my basic storyline, I try to find which story is similar to it. What you call the archetype — Greek myth or fairy tale. Third-world girl goes to first-world country. She gets work cleaning, and finally she has a success. That's *Cinderella*. Later, I was looking at operas to see what music I could use in the film and I discovered Rossini's *Cenerentola* — *Cinderella*! And I thought, "It's not possible!" When I put the music on, I almost fainted. This is magic. The signs are not betraying me. Every-

thing's going the right way. There are two *Cinderella* operas — the other is by Massenet. It's awful. It's terrible music. I could never make a film with that music. But Rossini! It's so light, so gay, so —!

You've created a very magical image of Paris.

The vision of Paris in the film is the vision I had before going to Paris, when I dreamed of going there. When I went to Paris I was really disappointed. The city's beautiful — but the atmosphere, the people are not what I thought they would be. So I said, "Some day in my life I have to relieve myself of this magic Paris I had in my head that I never found in Paris."

Paris doesn't exist any more like that. Maybe in the '60s, in the '50s, or between the two wars. Maybe it's all this literature you read and all the people who went to Paris and talk about Paris and

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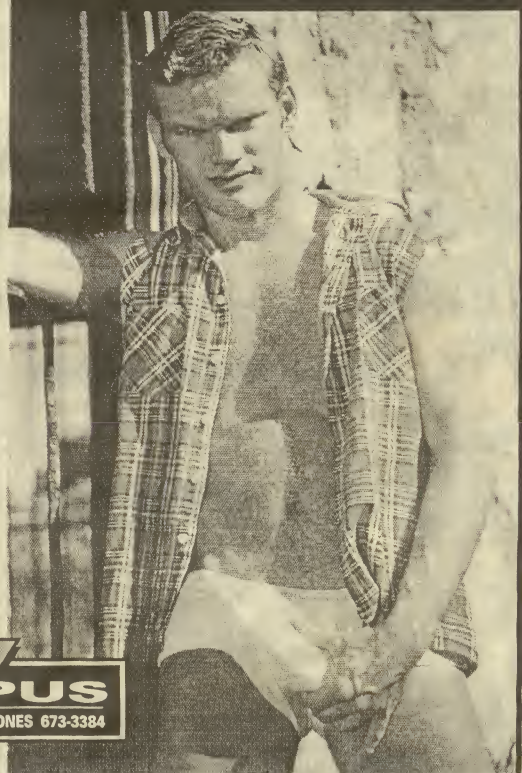
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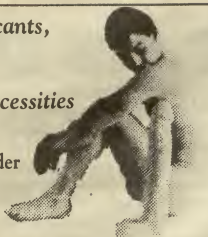
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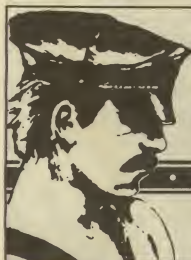
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Jill Carter: First Black Intl. Ms. Leather

by Mister Marcus

You've probably never heard of Willow Grove, Penn., but in the 10th year of International Ms. Leather competitions, a black woman from there copped the highest leather title for women last Saturday night, July 20, at the Trocadero in Philadelphia.

Jill Carter won over contestants from around the country. The first runner-up was Max Steiner of Baltimore, and the second runner-up was Leslie Anderson of Albuquerque. Max is also Ms. Baltimore Eagle Leather, and Leslie is Ms. New Mexico State Leather.

According to reliable sources, Amy Marie Meek's second effort at staging the contest was a huge success. The weather wasn't all that bad, and a big crowd was on hand for the weekend-long festivities.

A highlight of the evening was the rare appearance of International Mr. Leather 1986 Scott Tucker, a resident of Philadelphia. He addressed the crowd with a brief welcome and was well-received by everyone. Frank Nowicki again shone bright and efficient as the master of ceremonies. (And by the way, it's confirmed: Mr. Nowicki will emcee the Intl. Mr. Drummer contest here in September.

I would have been there, but the Mr. Northeast Drummer contest scheduled for the next night, Sunday, July 21, at the L.U.R.E. in New York was again postponed due to lack of contestants. This development nullified my dual-purpose trip to cover both events. The Northeast Mr. Drummer contest will be rescheduled, but I find it very strange that there are no eligible leather/SM men in New York to compete!

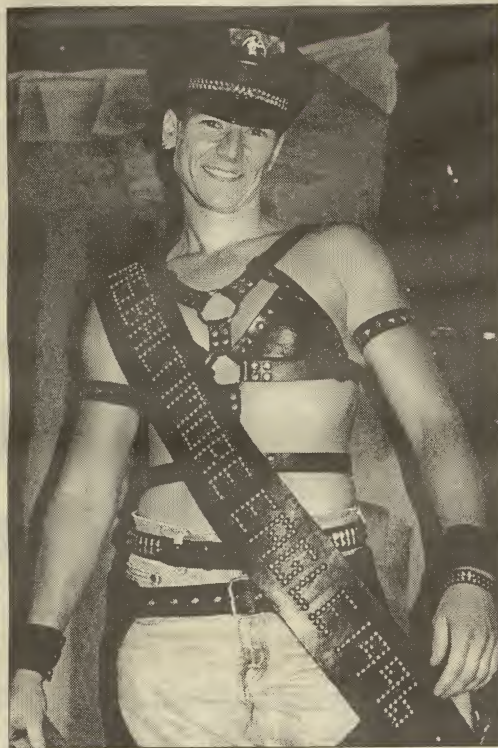
Our Bay Area leather women were right in the thick of things in Philadelphia, but you never know what the judges will do. E-mail transmission being what it is, I will not have a decent photo of Jill or Leslie until a later date. But luckily I was able to photograph the vivacious Max in Baltimore two weekends ago when I was there for the Mid-Atlantic Drummer contest. She is a delight!

Doing the dishes

The B.A.R. office has received hundreds of calls from people around the world inquiring about the date of the Folsom Street Fair. This suggests that SMMILE is not getting the word out. The fact that the organization changed the date to the last Sunday of September (the 29th this year) only added to the confusion of countless people in the U.S. and overseas who for 12 years knew the date as the first Sunday after the fall equinox.

The dazzling multicolored Folsom Street Fair poster, which made its debut earlier this year (have you seen it yet?), omitted the fact that this is the 13th annual leather gathering. When I asked why the words "13th Annual" were missing from the poster, the explanation was that SMMILE's board members feel that "13" suggests a less than favorable connotation!

To add to the mess, the original poster has now been withdrawn by the artist due to reasons



The first runner-up at IMs.L '96, Max Steiner, was chosen last Saturday night, July 20, in Philadelphia. Max is also Ms. Baltimore Eagle '96 and a delightful leather woman. Photos of the winner and the second runner-up are coming your way soon.

known only to him. The fabulous Leon Marfels was the next to design a poster, and from all reports, it is fabulous, except for one thing: it only depicts two leather men. SMMILE honchos are unsure whether to release this poster, fearing leather women will howl. Come on! Bay Area leather women are bigger than that!

People (not only in San Francisco) complain that their calls to SMMILE (861-FAIR) about booth spaces are never answered. David Dysart declares that he personally answers these calls, yet the complaints pour in.

It's a given that eventually the word will get out as to the exact date; the sun will shine bright and strong on Sunday, Sept. 29; and thousands will enjoy the world's biggest leather gathering. In the

meantime, San Francisco's slogan, "The City That Knows How," evokes the classic response, "Yeah, right!" when it comes to SMMILE's utter lack of public relations expertise. I have talked to Paul Lester, the executive director/president of SMMILE, and he says, "Volunteers aren't doing their jobs." Well, no shit!

Well, it looks like an independent biker has emerged in biking circles, and the veterans are getting very nervous. Mike Morrero, the other half of King of Leather for Life Andy Rose, made an impressive showing in the bike events on the Cal Eagles' recent run. Last weekend, he won the Sweepstakes Award on the LOBOC's weekendender to Silverwood Lake in the San Berdo mountains; some SoCal bikers were definitely not amused!

Andy won third in the buddy rider events. A touching moment



It's confirmed! MC extraordinaire Frank Nowicki of Washington, D.C., will do the honors at the Intl. Mr. Drummer Contest here on September 29. Will Carmen Rodriguez recognize this shirt?

EVENTURES IN LEATHER

Thursday, July 25

Bear artist Fran Frisch opens a new show at the Lone Star Saloon tonight with a \$6 beer bust, 2000-2300, with snacks. Proceeds from the bust and 10% of sales go to SMMILE.

Weekend, July 26-28

Mr. Rocky Mountain Drummer contest at The Metro in Denver, with scads of fun activities. The contest is on Saturday night.

Friday, July 26

The 14th SF Leather Daddy contest at the Eagle at 2100 tonight with a beer bust. The judges will be all former leather daddies.

Saturday, July 27

The 15 Association play party for \$10, with doors open 2100-2300. BYOB. Soda provided. Call 673-0452 for invite and location.

Club MUD 10th anniversary party at their new digs up at the RushRiv for \$25. The fun includes axle grease, motor oil, tug of war, auto tire scramble, etc. Call (707) 887-RATS for more info.

Sunday, July 28

Dore Alley Fair/Block Party, 1100-1800. Free

admission, booths, cruising, libations — men for seven solid hours.

Inter-Club Fund beer bust at the Eagle, 1600-1900, \$8, with delicious food and all the beer you can drink. Drag the guy you met at the Dore Alley Fair to this one!

Wednesday, July 31

Defenders MC beer bust at Daddy's, 2000-2300, \$6, with a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Center for the Living.

Thursday, Aug. 1

Mr. SF Drummer Taurus and Drummer Boy Jon present a night of Fantasy at Daddy's, with a \$6 beer bust, 2000-2300.

Weekend, Aug. 2-4

Mr. Florida Drummer and Drummer Boy contests take place in Fort Lauderdale all this weekend. The handsome Ray Castro hands his sash to one of six contestants from throughout the state. Hot time in 'gator land!

Mr./Ms. Alameda County Leather contest at the Turf Club in Hayward (contest is Saturday) with myriad activities. Who will step into Ken's and Thumper's boots this year? ▼

occurred when the trophies were awarded and it was announced they were remade from the many trophies won by the late Greg Mills — repolished and replaqued and definitely in '60s style. The biking awards are already treasured memorabilia. Does anyone remember when Gary Kenyon was a LOBOC?

Bike christening

Speaking of mean machines, it's been a while since there's been a bike christening at the SF-Eagle, so manager Bob Bowling has scheduled one for Saturday afternoon, Aug. 3, 1500-1800, on the patio. If you want to get yourself and your bike doused at that time, the deadline is today, July 25. Call 626-0880, or fax your name and your bike's name to 626-6509. They usually give lovely plaques to commemorate the event.

Sounds of silence

Well, they allegedly had a Mr. San Jose Drummer contest at Greg's Ballroom on Saturday night, July 20, but when it comes to PR, Northern California regional sponsor Graylin Thornton is even worse than the SMMILE board. Nada. Not a word.

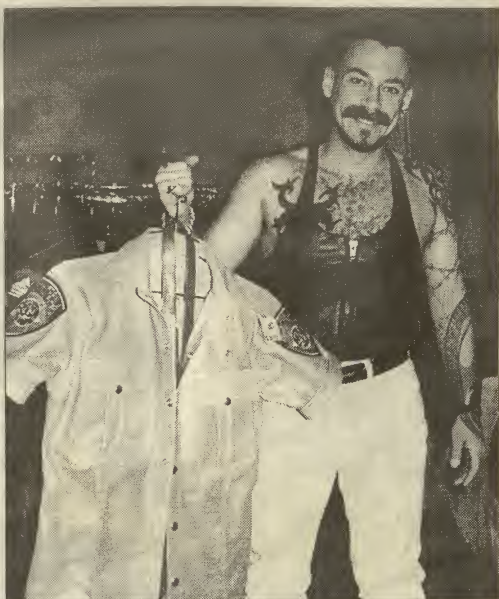
They also allegedly picked a San Jose Drummer Boy, but nobody knows his name, either. The only thing that everyone was sure about at that event is that the emcee, former Mr. San Jose Drummer William Van Dyk, was in his cups and barely able to read the script. And all this time it was supposed that Stephanie something-or-other was the only one who committed such travesties — but with a smoking cig!

While we're on the subject, the Mr. Rocky Mountain Drummer contest takes place this weekend, July 26-27, at the Metro in Denver. David W.W. Walker will hand over the title to one of four Rocky Mountain leather men, and Kevin McGraw will sash his successor from among three Drummer Boy competitors. It should be a hot time in Denver next Saturday night, and of course, darrrrrlings, I'll give your regards to The Triangle!

At last! A boot shop carrying strictly boots of all kinds is scheduled to open on 10th near Folsom (next door to A Taste of Leather) by the time of the Folsom Street Fair. It will be called "Stompers" and will feature a wide, reasonably priced selection. Mike McNamee, well-known biker/leather man around town, is the soon-to-be proud owner. ▼



The bear community gears up for Bear Rendezvous '97, and here's Mr. D.C. Bear Cub Mickey McMahon, who will be competing for International Mr. Bear 1997 next February here in SF.



Tino of Tino's Leather in New York, who creates some of the most sought after leather wear, poses here with a stunning best-seller, the CHP uniform. ▼

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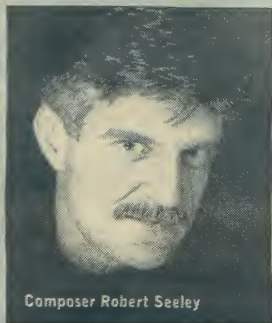
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Calendare

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Composer Robert Seeley

Making a queer noise

By the time GALA V — the quadrennial festival of gay and lesbian choruses — had come to its closing program July 13 at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center in Florida, organizers had officially announced that the event, which was host to some 6,000 singers from the U.S., Canada and Europe, has become the largest festival of its kind in the world.

Beyond the richness of repertoire, the novelty of the musical programs presented, and the amazing camaraderie and enthusiasm that prevailed in and out of the concert halls, GALA V also had its rightful share of political messages from the gay and lesbian community.

For example, on the same day the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus was to sing "Marry Us," a movement from its commissioned work, *Nakedman*, by Robert Seeley, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Defense of Marriage Act rejecting same-sex marriages. "We sing this song in defiance of the action of the U.S. House this morning," SFGMC artistic director Stan Hill told the audience.

Choruses from Colorado commissioned pieces that spoke about Amendment 2, the infamous initiative that would have denied equal protection of law to gays and lesbians, had the U.S. Supreme Court not overturned the voter-approved legislation.

Of the many songs presented by the women's choruses, the closing night piece, "Soundbite from Beijing: We are Rising Up," was among the most memorable. It speaks of composer Ysaye Barnwell's disappointment over the lack of coverage given to issues brought to the Beijing conference by women from all over the world.

The Delaware Valley Men's Chorus then sang a composition based on the book *Prayers for Bobby*, by Leroy Aarons. Bobby was a 20-year-old gay youth who took his own life by jumping off a bridge because there was no one he could turn to to help him deal with his homosexuality.

The Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus began its concert with the song, "Citius, Altius, Fortius" and took the audience to a historical journey of the Olympic Games, from Athens to Atlanta.

While a few listeners groused about the political messages in some of the songs brought to the festival, these works are relevant nonetheless. They will be sung again and again by festival attendees and by the 1/g choruses that continue to be founded as a result of the inspiration provided by GALA V. ▼



Paintings by Gildardo Enrique are on view at Cowboys & Angels. See Friday's listing for reception information.

Fri 26

Are These Your Panties?

Farce set at a women's spiritual retreat: sex, mayhem, dyke drama. Thurs.-Sat. at 8:30pm thru 7/27. \$8-10. Studio at Theatre Rhino, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

The Doctor Is On

Scott Capurro is a radio psychologist in new comic solo performance. \$12. Wed.-Sun. at 8pm thru 7/28. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Don Quixote

Physical comedy by Deborah Gwinn and Jim Cave, with "The Gordons." Thurs.-Sat. at 8:30pm thru 8/10. The Marsh, 1062 Valencia. 826-5750.

Gildardo Enrique

Paintings of childhood and desire, reception tonight, 7pm. Tues.-Sat. thru 9/24. Cowboys & Angels, 207 Powell. 362-8516.

Hot Pants Homo

New comedy that celebrates the pulp novels of the 60s. Fri. & Sat. at 8&10pm, extended thru 8/10. \$10. Lavender Lounge, 1042 Folsom. 673-8335.

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

SF POPS presents 1923 silent film, accompanied by the SF Symphony. \$10-45. 8pm. Davies Symphony Hall. 864-6000.

Jerker

10th anniversary production of Robert Chesley's elegy in 20 phone calls. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm thru 8/3. \$18-20. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 961-8972.

Lainie Nelson

Cabaret performer accompanied by Billy Philadelphia. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm. \$15. Plush Room, York Hotel, 940 Sutter. 885-2800.

Liquid Soap

Improvised soap opera, audience steers the plot. Fridays at 10:30pm thru 8/23. \$10. Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason. 241-8887.

Mental Hygiene

Sabrina Matthews hosts showcase of stand-up comics: David Mills, Nicole Wiedig.

Dan Rothenberg, Bridgette Swartz. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Out Calls Only

Steve Omild directs an erotic comedy based on true adventures of SF call boys. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 7pm thru 8/4. \$15. Theatre Rhino, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.

Party

David Dillon's play: 7 gay men play truth-or-dare. Wed.-Sun. thru 7/28, call for times. \$20-25. Tonight at 8pm.



Lainie Nelson, accompanied by Billy Philadelphia, plays *The Plush Room* in the York Hotel, listed for Friday.

Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason. 956-8497.

Summerfest '96

Dance festival: Mercy Sidbury, Duncan Macfarland, more. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 7pm. \$12. ODC Performance Gallery, 3153 17th St. 863-9834.

The Third Policeman

The Penny Farthing Players presents Flann O'Brien's comic tale, thru 8/4. \$10-12. New College Theatre, 777 Valencia. 263-0714.

Visible Proof

Five women explore living with HIV thru ritual, poetry, storytelling. \$5. 8:30pm. Jon Sims Center, 1519 Mission. 554-0402.

Young and the Restless

Young visual artists with deft work: Kelly Connole, Jeffrey Dugan, more. Reception tonight, 6pm. Thru Aug. Bucheon Gallery, 355 Hayes. 863-2891.

Sat 27

The Boys in the Band

Director Neal Shorstein and Creatus present Mart Crowley's 1968 comedy. Wed.-Sun. thru 8/11, call for times. Tonight at 8pm. \$16-18.50. 450 Geary Studio Theatre. 621-7797.

Fragile Monsters, Cursed Children

"Introductions '96" paintings by Timothy Cummings, with "Falling to Pieces," sculpture by Danielle Giudici. Thru 7/28. Catharine Clark Gallery, 49 Geary. 399-1439.

Gay Comedy Night

Marilyn Pittman, Suzy Berger, Bob McIntyre. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

H.M.S. Pinafore

Lamplighters Music Theatre presents Gilbert & Sullivan's comic operetta. \$19-23. Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm. Lindland Theatre, 175 Phelan. 227-0331.

Kielbasa: Queen of Poland

"A Fairy Tale of Family Roots and Fatty Foods" written and performed by Matthew Morin. Sliding scale. 8:30pm. Mad Magda's, 579 Hayes. 864-1441.

Pierced Hearts and True Love:

"A Century of Drawings for Tattoos" exhibit, Tues.-Sun. thru 8/18. Also: "The Addition and Subtraction of Skin," works by Dorothy Cross and David Ireland, and "The Studio Museum in Harlem." \$4. Center for the Arts, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

Sun 28

Being Gay/Lesbian and Christian

Forum on gay/lesbian issues, free. 9:30am. Gresham Hall at Grace Cathedral, 1100 California. 749-6308.

MACT Brunch

Men of all colors together potluck, bring salad. 1pm. Lone Star Saloon, 2nd floor, 1354 Harrison. 675-0201.

Musical Picnics

Young Merola Opera Program artists accompanied by orchestra, free. 2pm. Yerba Buena Gardens, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

Pergamon:

"The Telephos Frieze from the Great Altar" exhibition, thru 9/8. \$7. Palace of the Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th & Clement. 863-3330.

Stranger

Among Friends

FDB David Mixner discussing his new book, free. 7:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

Until There's a Cure Day

SF Giants vs. Atlanta Braves, benefits Until There's a Cure Foundation. 1:05pm. 3Com Park. 1-800-SFGIANT.

Up Your Alley Street Fair

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Mon 29

Daniel Murtagh

Photography of things eternal, thru July. Mad Magda's, 579 Hayes. 864-7654.

David Perry

Photographs of American car culture and the Hot Rod lifestyle, thru 8/2. Gallery 16, 1616 16th St. 626-7495.

Frisch B Files

Showing of a decade of Frisch cartoons, thru 8/18. Lone Star Saloon, 1354 Harrison.

Gay Comedy Open Mike

M.C. Scott Silverman. Aspiring queer comics sign up by phone. \$5. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Gentlemen's Agreement:

"Bridging the Gap," HIV Positive Forum by PWAC and Invention. 7:30pm. MCC, 150 Eureka. 522-1785.

Help is on the Way

Musical/variety show AIDS benefit: Barbara Cook, Val Diamond, Meg Mackay, more. \$45-100. 8pm. Palace of Fine Arts Theatre. 273-1620.

Mario Botta

SFMOMA architect lectures in conjunction with exhibition "The Monte Tamaro Chapel." 7pm. Museo ItaloAmericano, Bldg C, Fort Mason. 788-7142 x16.

New York Portraits:

"The Dark Side," Bernice Halpern Cutler's photographs depicting NYC street life,



Robert Gumpert's photograph of garment workers is part of "Faces behind the Labels" at Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts (see Tuesday).

free. Thru 8/2. Galleria, UC Extension Ctr., 55 Laguna. (510) 643-8093.

R. Sharon Speller

Lesbian erotic b&w photos, "You're Lookin' at uh Lezzy," thru 9/14; Stormy Leather, 1158 Howard. 487-1966.

Santos & Santos

Campo Santo presents chamber production of Octavio Solis' play, directed by Tony Kelly. Thurs.-Mon. thru 8/11. \$9-12. 8pm. New Langton Arts, 1246 Folsom. 550-7250.

Stitch & Bitch

Amazon Sewing Circle: bring knitting, mending, etc. 7pm. Boadecia's Books, 398 Colusa, Kensington. (510) 559-9184.

Tues 30

Brazilian Rainbow Party

Gay dance party every Tuesday. \$5. Bahia Cabana, 1600 Market. 861-4202.

Faces Behind the Labels

Sweatshop Watch presents photo exhibit on garment workers. Thru 8/10. Mission Cultural Ctr. for Latino Arts, 2868 Mission. 391-1655.

Financial Resources

"For People Living with HIV," free seminar on life insurance, by Brian D. Klein of Neuma. Reservation required. 7pm. Hyatt Regency, Embarcadero. 732-7805.

Foggy City Dancers

Gay & Lesbian Square Dancing, free introductory classes Tues. thru July. 7:30pm. Live Oak School, 117 Diamond. 905-4546.

Gary Viviano

"Introductions '96" mixed media, with Phil Sandusky, thru 8/3. John Pence Gallery, 750 Post. 441-1138.

Go Unnoticed:

"Images of (Re)Generation" Emerging artists, performers and writers explore immigration. Thru 8/10. Galeria de la Raza/Studio 24, 2857 24th St. 826-8009.

In Our Sights:

"Women Look at Guns," photo exhibit, free. Thru 8/3. SF Camerawork, 115 Natoma. 764-1001.

Nearly Roadkill

Kate Bornstein and Caitlin Sullivan read from cyberspace novel, free. 7:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

Squirm

New coalition of young queers to travel to GOP Convention in San Diego. Meets every Tues. at 7pm. Stop AIDS Project, 201 Sanchez. 431-2228 x269.

Women at Work

Mixed media exhibit of work

by 30 women artists. Tues.-Sat. thru 8/23. ARTwork Gallery, 1837 Divisadero. 673-3080.

Wed 31

Celebrity/Self

Group show: portraits of celebrities, curated by Glen Helfand and Michelle Rollman. Wed.-Sat. thru 8/17. SF Arts Commission Gallery, 401 Van Ness. 554-6080.

Glenn Ligon

New work: struggles of cultural and sexual identity. Thru 8/25. \$7. SFMOMA, 151 3rd St. 357-4000.

Medea, the Musical

John Fisher's mockery of Greek tragedy. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm. Sat. & Sun. at 3pm thru 8/11. \$25-29. Stage Door Theatre, 420 Mason. 433-

9500.

Paris Modern:

"The Swedish Ballet 1920-1925," exhibition about the avant-garde dance co. Thru 9/29. \$7. Palace of Legion of Honor, Lincoln Park, 34th Ave. & Clement. 863-3330.

Picasso at the Lapin Agile

Steve Martin's comedy featuring the NY cast. Tues.-Sun., extended thru 9/1. Tonight at 8pm, call for times. \$25-38. Theatre on the Square, 450 Post. 433-9500.

Play:

"The Art of Toy Theater" exhibition, free. Thru 8/24. SF Performing Arts Library & Museum, 399 Grove. 255-4800.

Secrets

Voyeur photography by Merry Alpern, Andrea Modica, Sage Sohler, Bureau of Inverse Technology. Thru 8/4. \$4. Ansel Adams Center for Photography, 250 4th St. 495-7000.

SexLife Drop-in

Safe-sex hands-on workshop, last Wed. of each month. Membership, entry costs. 6-9pm. Eros, 2051 Market. 255-4921.

This Side of Butch

Karla Carmony, Amy Boyd and Fontana Butterfield in skits, videos, tunes, spoofs and "interpretive" dancing, opens tonight. Wed.-Sun. thru 8/18 at 8pm. \$12. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Visual Aid

3rd annual Grantee Exhibition. Wed.-Sat. thru 8/3. Space 743, 743 Harrison. 777-8242.

Thur

Erotic Art

Group show of 5 artists depicting their fantasies of the human body. Thurs.-Sat. thru 8/10. Naked Art Gallery, 355 Bryant #110. 284-0567.

5 Angry Children

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Gay Student Show

Gay, lesbian, bi, transgender student union group show. Reception today, 5pm. Thru 8/3. Diego Rivera Gallery, SFAI, 800 Chestnut. 771-7020 x410.

Mark Zubro

Reads from "Rust on the Razor," free. 7:30pm. A Different Light, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

Nothing Matters

Group evidence of why. Artists include Bob Ortball, Gay Outlaw, Norma Yorba. Thru 8/31. Refusalon, 20 Hawthorne. 546-0158.

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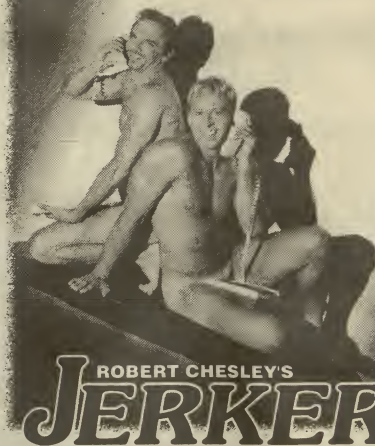
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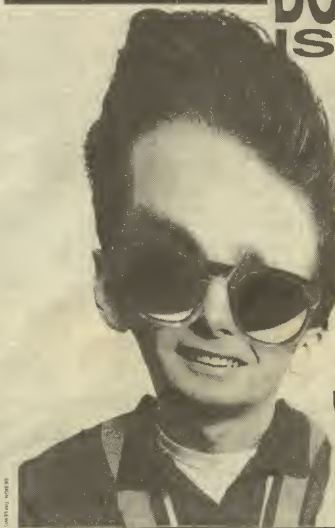
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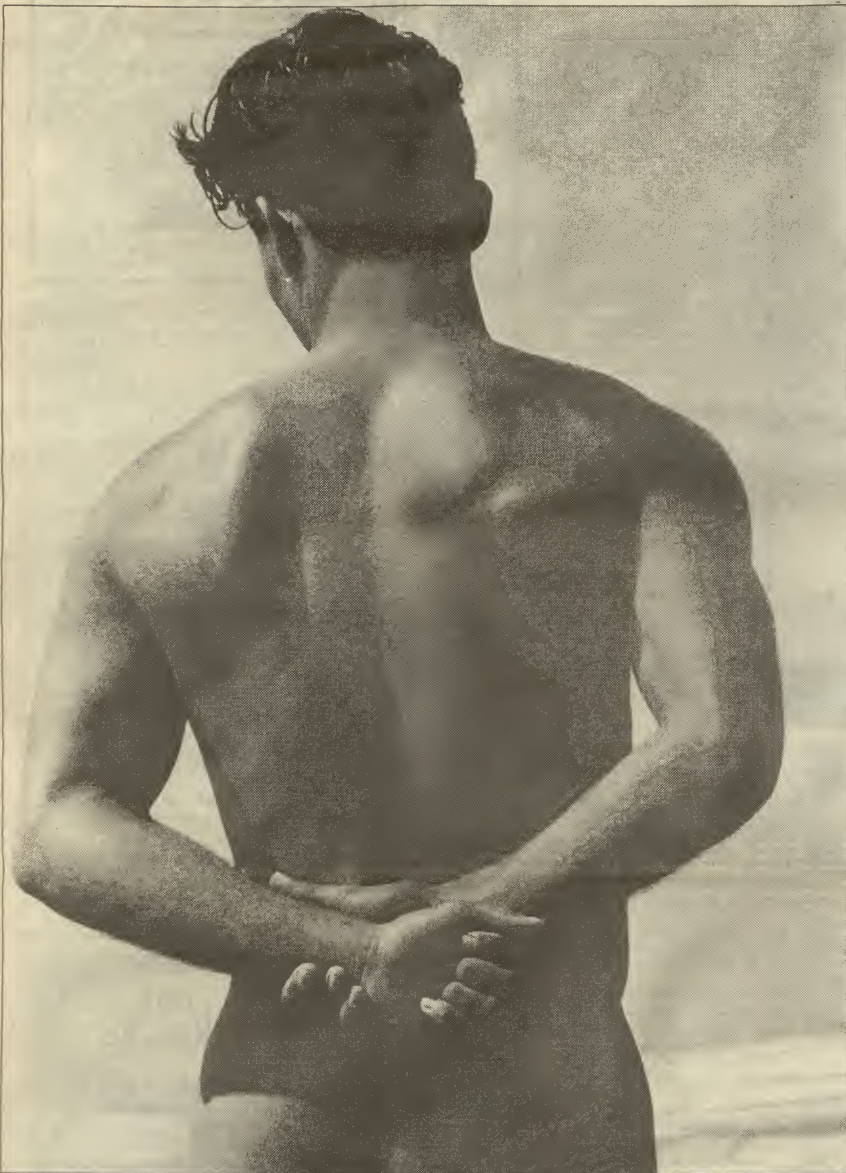
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PARTING GLANCES

Buff BM At Divisadero Brnstone
You: beautiful, shirtless, walking towards Castro. Us: white Toyota, bearded, long blond haired driver & Asian friend. We wanted to meet you at "the mint." ☎ 1801.

Mark Solstice Party 6/22
Thinking about that deep soul kiss. You: GWM, shaved head, gym toned. Me: GBM, same name, dreads, tattoo, pierced. Kissed me on my way out. You said I was talented. You are delicious! ☎ 1802.

6/27 At The Regal
I asked you to let down your hair. Can we meet again? ☎ 1803.

Abel From Fresno, Castro 6/29
I loved touching you, talking about volleyball & watching boys at the street party. We should have exchanged numbers. Tell me how to get in touch. Rob from Santa Cruz. ☎ 1804.

Paul Of Sacramento
Lost you after Powerhouse. Call Frits of Oakland. ☎ 1901.

Jessie? Gay Parade
We were both at Gay Pride parade w/friends but there was chemistry between us. Let's meet so we can explore! I'm thinking about you. My name is Curtis. ☎ 1805.

On The Road 180 Dixon-Davis
Calif. license plate #3AZ2213. Wed. June 19, 11:30 AM, gave mutual nods, but split at Reno turn off—felt good, hope you find this! ☎ 1806.

Kaiser—Walnut Creek
Exchanged glances few months ago. You in blue shirt, me in suit. Let's re-acknowledge & go from here. ☎ 1836.

Blk Miata-Conv. "Sayessr"
Blond boy riding in Priilla's pink pickup wants to spit shine your head! Yes sir, sir. 7/5, 7PM. Clayton/17th. ☎ 2001.

Steamworks Sunday July 7th
To Paul, Steve, "Red," & all the other hot, hairy men: Thanks a load! Andrew. ☎ 2008.

YMCA At Embarcadero
Mister, Mister, Mister! I saw you. You knock my sock off. Come to Powerhouse. Don't let the wheelchair fool you. Call to find out when? ☎ 1851.

Strangers On A Muni Train 6/28
You beard, glasses, handsome. Me: glasses, mustache. I basked in your sweet, sexy, cruise smile. Detraining at Castro Station. You turned. Like another ride? ☎ 1852.

Depthroat Daddybear Paping...
Mike: You answered my ad July 4. I tried to call Friday evening/Saturday morning as requested, but the number I had jotted down was wrong. Please try again. ☎ 1902.

Parade Night Hole In The Wall
You: short, brown hair, gray T-shirt, mustache. Me: gray mustache & goatee, leather vest, wrist cuffs. Wanted to nibble the nape of your neck. Sorry I didn't call, Daddy. ☎ 1903.

Waiting To March In The Sun
You: Jason, marching w/outh outreach group. Me: Robert, pleased to meet you. Had pleasant time talking w/you. Missed you at festival. Would like to meet again. ☎ 1904.

Hugo/Why Ask Why T-shirt
Met pride parade, front of SF center. You from El Salvador, me Houston. Separated at Embarcadero festival. I have garlic breath & you on my mind. Please call. ☎ 1905.

On 11PM BART to N. Concord
On the Friday before Freedom day parade. I sat across from you. We both looked at each other. Both have br hair. You left at W.C. Hope to see you again. ☎ 1970.

James, Costco/Trader Joe's 7/1
We met briefly. We were both w/friends. You were forward. I was flattered. Would like to talk again. Please call Robert. ☎ 2002.

16th St. Safeway
Sunday, 7/14, I was looking at cards, you pointed out the stuffed animals. Your good looks intimidated me. I came back few minutes later, but you were busy. Let's talk. ☎ 2003.

Errol From The Foam Party
You: very cute Asian. Me: Caucasian, short brown hair. We played in the foam together but had no way to exchange phone numbers in the sud. Call, let's talk! ☎ 2004.

Ice Cream
Saw you at Dbl Rainbow on Castro 7/13 & later saw you on the corner & I asked you how the ice cream was. Didn't quite hear but enjoyed the eye contact. Another scoop? ☎ 2005.

The Line Up On A Sat Night
A few weeks ago you were sitting in a booth by the window. We made eye contact as I walked in & throughout the night. You're WM, dark haired. Me: Latino, stashed w/white cowboy hat. ☎ 2006.

Clayton/Carlton A Beautiful
Rainy day at Land's End in January. I'm smitten! Sorry I missed your call. I'm currently working. I usually get home at 4:30, please call. "Kragin Auto." ☎ 2007.

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Santa Rosa GWM Nudist 38
6', 190#, hairy chest, bubble butt, toned & tan, NS/ND, versatile, seeks similar. ☎ 1807.

Romantic Attractive GWM
33, brbr, 5'10", 169#, athletic, down to earth, loves music, movies, & has a lust for life, seeks romantic, athletic, GLM/GAM w/adventurous spirit for friendship or??? ☎ 1808.

Beefy Weight lifter Seeks
Grossly overdeveloped muscle-bound freak who's hungry for passion. Wrap your monstrous arms around me & kiss me deep while our shaved & oiled bodies flex & bulge against each other. ☎ 1809.

Looking For Owner
Attractive, 23 yo, bear cub wants to be your property. Full ownership & all the responsibilities that come w/it. Love? yes, but later. Absolutely no drugs/poppers. ☎ 1810.

This
South Bay, slim active fit, 50+, HIV-, guy would like to meet similar guy for friendship, excursions, dinners, sex. LTR pos. Let's talk & see. ☎ 1811.

Any Real People?
WM, 50, BI seeks M/F, 25-75, for fun. I enjoy city walks, gardening, bike riding etc. Age/looks not important. Thanks. ☎ 1812.

Kinkier Than A Twisted Slinky
Husky-lurly, full-spectrum player, seeks a man who's open to exploration inside & out. Must be equally skilled at knife play & kissing, butt work & cuddling. Be courageous enough for intimacy. ☎ 1813.

HIV+ GWM/GLM Lover Wanted
Cute 33, GWM, 6', 170#, brn/blu, smooth romantic top seeks clean shaven, stable, healthy, NS, hairy bottom, 28-37, for LTR. Height & weight in proportion. Please call. ☎ 1814.

Goodlooking Latino 29
5'11", 190#, Dark skin, eyes, hair, HIV-, seeking Latinos or whites, 22-35, for friendship maybe more. ☎ 1815.

Sex And Sensibility
GWM, 54, 6', 180#, brn/blue, mustache, top. UB: 30-45, trim, bright, NS/ND, GW/AM, bottom, arts lover, home body. ☎ 1837.

Sensitive GWM Seeks GAM
For quiet times in SF. Relationship oriented/professional/likes to laugh/clean shaven. 5'11", 215#, HIV-, 29 yo. ☎ 1838.

Looking For Mr. Right
GAM, 20, 5'6", 130#, HIV- seeking GWM, 18-26, gdldg, honest, romantic, affectionate, HIV-, in shape for friendship or more, poss. LTR. ☎ 1839.

Black Bear Wants Honey
Alone I stand 5'5", 240#, as black as the night that descends upon me. Oh how I long for the honey like the love you offer. ☎ 1840.

Goodlooking! All-American!
GWM, 51 yo, seeking GWM, very handsome guy into fun, friendship, maybe even romance. I live on Nob Hill. ☎ 1841.

Masculine/Handsome/Professional
GBM, 41, HIV-, 180#, 6', hirsute lean "bear" new to SF seeks spiritual, intellectual, emotional secure late 30's-early 40's masculine: varied interests: Symphony, Art, German. Race open. ☎ 1842.

Damned Goodlookin' Marin Top
Built, sexy, youthful 50's. Seeks lean, hairy submissive who's clean, honest, dependable. Dark-haired, fit, 35-55, NS, STD-. No brutality or raunch. Safe sex only. LTR possible. ☎ 1906.

Are You Up To This?
GWM, 27, 5'11", 190#, Dk h/eyes. Looking for best friend to fall in love with. Enjoy big social outings & quite conversations alone. Join me in creating a caring, committed, creative way of life. ☎ 1907.

Mediterranean Lover New In SF
From Spain, 31, 5'8", 150#, HIV-. Uncut big dick, romantic-beauty, handsome, slim, well built wants friendship, affection & passionate sex w/chunky, chubby & husky men. ☎ 1908.

Tender Loving Care
Attractive GWM, 5'10", 165#, HIV-, romantic, sexually adventurous. Attracted to boyish Asian men, 30's-40's. Music, movies, home cooking, conversation, cuddling, great love making. Call me. ☎ 1909.

Seeking Bear Action
Saw you at Dbl rainbow on Castro 7/13 & later saw you on the corner & I asked you how the ice cream was. Didn't quite hear but enjoyed the eye contact. Another scoop? ☎ 2005.

Sexy Young Latino ISO Partner
Sweet guy is handsome, wholesome, winsome. Great listener, easy going companion, & reliable helper. Trained philosopher masquerading as an entrepreneur. Seeking mutually beneficial live-in situation w/older, upscale gentleman. Response guaranteed. ☎ 1911.

Bear Seeks Non-Bear
GWM, 31, bearish (5'8"), 200#, medium hairy, br/hazel, goatee, glasses, widow's peaks), intelligent, funny, self-aware, sensitive, considerate, seeks similar non-bear, any race, 25-35, ☎ 1912.

Lifetime
Me: 57", 140#, mature, sensitive GWM, 51 young. You: muscles, brain, & small cock. Both of us: workout buddies, HIV-, sensual into touching, loving, sharing, growing into a deep monogamous commitment lasting forever. ☎ 1913.

Seeking GBM/GLM
GWM, 43, HIV-, beard, 160#, 6', at-trac, professional, affectionate, versatile, not into bars, seeking similar GBM/GLM for friendship/poss. relationship. Let's have some serious good times. ☎ 1914.

Cuddle & Car
Attractive GW, 57", 155#, HIV-, 39 yo seeks GM, 36-46 yo, HIV- discreet, se-cure, educated, & in shape. Relationship oriented & serious inquiries please. Men of color A+. ☎ 1915.

Very Attractive Latin 25
Seeking Latin or Caucasians, 21-35, for friendship, possible LTR. I'm 5'7", muscular, 170#, masculine, dark skin, smooth body, alternative look. ☎ 1916.

Handsome Muscular Italian
GWM, 38, 6'2", 185#, into fitness, travel, romance & quiet times seeks another HIV-, extremely well built man for monogamous relationship. ☎ 1917.

Ready To Settle Down
GWM, 34, tall, slender, gdldg, mentally & financially stable w/many interests, 34s GM, 6'2", HWP, any race, 28-38, who has his own life but wants to share it. Emotionally available? Let's talk. ☎ 1918.

Asian Seeks Lost Magic
Very, very attractive Asian has chosen to be alone. If you're a GWM w/dark features, 30-35, nice body, HIV-, sensitive & romantic, break this spell! Can you? ☎ 1919.

GAM Seeks GWM For LTR
Asian top seeks trim/slender GWM, 30's-40's for LTR. HIV-, NS/ND, honest, open communication, caring, appreciate friendship/relationship. No games. ☎ 1920.

Mature Top Looking For Love
In shape, BI WM, early 50's, NS, ND, 6', 195#, nice guy, very intelligent, seeks masc., athletic guy under 35. Tall, hairy pref'd. Sense of humor req'd. ☎ 1921.

Need A New Boyfriend?
WM, 52 (looks 30's) 5'11", 155#, clean shaven NS/ND, HIV-, looking for AM, 25-35, short, slim, for LTR. Like 60's-80's music, theater, dining, travel, scuba, photography, movies, dancing, cats. Affectionate, loyal, marriage-minded. ☎ 1922.

HIV: Country Music Lover
But know no country music lover's. I want to learn country dancing w/friend into this type of activity. GBM, 5'10", 170#. You be: thin or lean, physical build in decent shape. ☎ 1923.

HIV: GBM, 5'10", 170#
I never imagined I would ever be using the want ads to meet guys. But being HIV makes making friends too much of a hassle. Somewhere there is a guy out there for me, you be: thin or lean. ☎ 1924.

I Give Up
You find someone when you quit looking. This is my "quit looking" ad. Me: 6', 210#, 88, handsome, 40++, beard, HIV+, funny, masc. You: husky bear, gdldg, masculine, honest, fun. ☎ 1925.

Leather Daddy
40's, gym-toned, dark flat top, stache, ISO boy under 5'8", 25-40, intelligent, into leather, boots, & leather sex. Bl/bl A+. ☎ 1969.

Love Is An Elusive River
Not on the map, neither switch nor tap-Dive. Float in the sun, on lookout: One salmon run- Writer, athlete, 40, 5'9", 155#. You: at edge, lean, under 40, wanting swim. ☎ 2009.

Platonic Gdldg Slim Retired Guy
Mustache, crewcut, hip, 5'9", 150#, HIV-, seeks similar guy, nonsexual. Interests: music, opera, politics, science, etc. Smoke & Bars OK SF. ☎ 2010.

Thursday Friday Or Any Night
Single sexy East Bay GWM, handsome 40, seeks similar/younger HIV- NS, masculine, nice guy for weeknight hanging out, going out, & making out. Definite partner potential. ☎ 2011.

Dark Shadows
Relationship-minded, mid-30's, BM, slim, HIV+, seeking LM (for other tall, dark types), 28-35, for good times, friendship. ☎ 2012.

King, Sweet & Caring-Really!
5'10", 165#, brdy, GWM seeking compatible GWM, 42-52. Men w/silver or S&P hair make me forget my name. Mutual interests should include Sonheim, music & movies. ☎ 2013.

Cheerful, Young Buddy
For regular sessions w/energetic 62 year old, 5'10", 165#, brn/hazel. You under 30, affectionate, not ideal for University student. ☎ 2014.

My Condoms Are Expiring!
Spiritual dilettante, gay-acting, gay-appearing, somewhat aged, chunky/husky, involuntary celibate-seeks same for mutual respect, allergic to cats, no suits! ☎ 2015.

Looking For A Pal & Soulmate
Me: 41, 5'5", 130#, HIV-, seeking GWM who enjoys dining out or quiet evenings watching the tube. Must be sincere, honest & ready for a commitment. Are you ready or still searching? ☎ 2016.

Sleek, Sexy, Sagacious
Attractive adult professional (48, 6', 180#)-blue eyes, silver fox seeks peer w/masculine demeanor, kind heart & dirty mind for passion & pleasure. ☎ 2017.

Looking For Latin Male
GWM, 38, 5'11", 135#, blond/blue, mustache, HIV+, seeks LTR w/masculine, muscular, Latin (Italian, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish) man, hairy & facial hair A+. ☎ 2018.

Companionship And Fun
GWM, slim, healthy, mature, & responsible GWM, 57" under, 120-135# for fun, play, companionship. Likes include walking, dining, talking, gym, cuddling, playful wrestling. ☎ 2019.

Romantic Attractive GLM
Seeking boyfriend, possible LTR. Me: earthy guy looking for fun, interest: movies, window shopping, dancing, jogging. You: sincere, honest, NS, clean, HIV-, 28-40's, no games, attractive. ☎ 2020.

Cuddler Seeks Same
GWM, 49, 5'7", 155#, easy going nice guy seeks buddy for adventures in & out of bed & possible relationship. Love oral action it play, kissing, JO +++++. ☎ 2021.

WM Masc. Salt/Pepper
Blue, 5'11", 175#, heat passion muscular intuitive versal seeks buddy same or sim. +: Irish, Italian, Stachebeard etc. #2022.

Passionate Artist Seeks Lifemate
(Still). I'm a regular loving guy who happens to be gay & prefer married life. I'm a sexy, musc, btm, 35, 6', 190#, HIV+, goatee, UB, top, tall, masc, hairy, horny, HIV+, altruistic, stable, ready to build great marriage. #2023.

LESBIAN

If You Speak French
I'm French girl. I speak just a little English. I'm looking for girls who speak French. I'm Creol, I'm 23, #1847.

SEEKING ADVENTURE

Dominant Alameda Topman
Offers hot quickies to musculline, mature bottoms. Please have a mustache, but no other facial hair. Be experienced, healthy, easy to reach by phone. Sincere only please. Thanks. #1816.

ISO Donkey-Dicked Daddy
No dinner, no movie; ISO gentle, assertive daddy to play my wife. Anal, very safe (condoms). Me: Young fat cutie. You: older, beard, belly, beary-, or balding, tall. #1817.

Life's A Contact Sport!
Hot GWM, 6', 175#, sexy, gdlng, in shape, top, ISO horny bottom boys for butt play, toys & just plain sex. Asians A+, HIV+ OK. Let's play! #1818.

GWM Wants Asian Male Couple
I'm 29, handsome, trim w/a goatee & great smile seeking 2 Asian men for fun & fantasy. Please be 25-45, gdlng, trim, uninhibited & versatile. Let's get together! #1819.

Cum Lover
HIV-, GAM, 5'4", 140#, 34 yo, seeks only HIV-, men, 25-45, whuge loads. Loves smell & taste of cum. BJ only. No recip. SF residents only. Vegetarians are very welcomed. #1820.

Used And Abused Is My Thing
I'm 24 yo, cute, gay, & I like being used who let me use them & spank their creamy white butt cheeks. Sincere only! #1821.

Oral Black & Yr Hairy Asshole
Attractive heavyset black Berkeley bisexual, 44, 6'1", 240#, dark smooth skin, seeks muscular or hairy, fit, white male under 40 for eye enthusiastic oral service. To reciprocation unnecessary. #1822.

Italian Guys!
I and only I know exactly what the Italian male really wants! I'm seeking attractive Italian guys. If hung a plus +. #1823.

Asian Men Heavy-Fats Wanted
You: 20-30 yo, 60 yr old wants to make your sex life complete. You relax & enjoy, any time, several times, your pleasure. #1824.

Pumping Cock Balls & Ass
GWM, 50, 5'10", 155#, clean shaven, short crew cut, hairy body, shaved cock & balls seeks other pump freaks for long hot pump sessions. Afternoons & evenings. #1825.

San Jose Spankings
Bend over & drop em! You're 18-35, obedient, w/a nice ass, you need to be spanked, humiliated, dildoad. I'm your kinky older brother (39, 5'9", 210#), #1826.

Fuck Master
Hot bottom boys, thin or muscular, 18-35, waistband abdominals, veiny arms & tight butt, sought by dominant muscular fuckmaster, 6'1", 185#, 8" dick, blue eyes black hair. #1827.

My Smith & Hrlss Ass 4 Fucking
I'm a young, tall, great-looking & clean-cut blond seeking a big, sincere man whose greatest passion would be to penetrate me from behind. I can be enthusiastic, creative & discreet. #1828.

Hot Bottoms Only!
This beautiful 8'X6", large mushroom headed cock is looking for wide open holes for fucking. This HIV+, 6', 170# GWM is seeking masculine studs for long hard pounding. #1843.

Afternoon Sex Buddy Wanted
Attract, Daddy type, GWM, 45, 6'5", 250#, husky build. You: attract, GWM, 18-35, slim, smooth/moderate body hair & nice buns. Spanking will stimulate nerve endings you never knew you had. #1844.

37 Corbet At Castro-Market
You stand waiting for that bus forever. You could be having great oral worship. You clean disease/drug free. Ad some excitement to your day. Discrete. #1845.

Well Built Skis Well Hung
Handsome, masculine & very muscular BB w/defined & buffed physique, mid 30's, dark hair, seeks in shape endowed men to worship hard muscle & big dick. You have 9" + & masculine attitude. #1846.

Black Built Beefcake BB Bucks
Porn star Ray Victor look-a-like. I will eagerly seek the peanuts out of your shit just to lick the salt. I'm goodlooking, straight acting, bi white male in San Jose. #1926.

Attn: White/Latin/Ital Nudists
GWM, bear type, 37, 6'2", 225#, dark hair/blue-green eyes, mod hairy. Like guys 25-45, slim/moderate build or h/wt reasonably proportionate. Tactile & sensual get naked, cuddle, watch movies, play, talk. Redheads/uncuts A+. #1927.

Free Quality Massage
Strong, sensual, nurturing, full body Swedish massage for nicely built young men. I'm 6'2", 175#, 43, gdlng, masculine, sincere. Experienced. Table. Because you'll enjoy it! #1928.

Big Men
GBM, 42, 5'11", 240#, handsome, sexy, hung, seeks big, stocky, & fat men for romantic encounters. #1929.

Hot Rim Jobs
By attractive, gdlng Hisp. male, 5'10", 160#, 39. Looking for bottom, in shape guys 21-45; if you have a very receptive butthe that puckers out & lots of lip the better. #1930.

HIV+ Top Seeks GWM Top
Healthy, 36 yo, 180#, 5'11", GBM seeks GWM top. Tell me how you want me to take it. Some VA OK. #1931.

Afternoon Sex Friend Discreet
Mutual sex release & pleasure-10, oral, kissing, sensitive nipples. Friendly GWM, nice looking, healthy, HIV-, 6', 168#, b/bm, 48, mustache, seeks similar pal for fun, pleasure. Enjoy all cocks-UC A+. Sincere. #1932.

Nasty Boy Only
UB: 25-35 yo, GWM/GLM, clean shave, good shape, like getting it for long sessions. Me: GWM, b/bm, 5'6", 140#, 40 yo, talented hard top. #1933.

Hey, Good-Lookin'!
Show-offs, 18-27, wanted for nude, semi-nude photos. Classy, sexy pix you'll treasure. For fun, not for profit. #1934.

Hot Mouth For Hot Cocks!
Gdlng, 29, GWM, brbr, 5'9", 170#, stocky, muscular seeks GWM/GLM, 18-35, long sessions of sucking, trenching, body licking. Avail weekdays. HIV- only, please! #1935.

Why
Do you know what a good ass on a older man feels like? Find out. 54, 6'2", cum plow me WM, likes same WM's. #1936.

Muscular Bottom
GWM, 34, 5'10", 170#, attractive, bottom, in shape, muscular, hung seeks top that is muscular, in shape, attractive, hung bet. 25-40 for fun safe sex. #1937.

Seeks Oral & Rim Expert By
Older than 40 to 60 by BM 38 yo, 170#, 5'8", cuddly like a Teddy Bear. #1938.

Cum Lover
HIV-, GAM, 5'4", 145#, 34 yo, seeks only HIV-, men, 25-45, w/wag, sz dicks (4-7") w/wag loads. Loves smell & taste of cum. BJ only. No recip. SF residents only. #1939.

Have It His Way
Surrender control to this handsome Hawaiian hunk, 35, w/smooth chiseled muscular body-love to pump your face & butt. Get tied up & used enthusiastically? He will make you cum helplessly. Your cute, trim or muscular. #1940.

Stud Buttl Hole Licker
Muscular, athletic jock w/rimeat is looking for a nasty stud who likes to kick back & have his asshole worshipped by an eager, obedient, hot tongue. #1941.

Hot Hungry Blik Butt
GBM, 42, masc, HIV+, 5'9", 135#, smooth. Needs hot masc guys, 20-45, into sucking, titplay, rimming, partying, & who loves to fuck a tight butt. Cum fuck this hungry ass. Versatile w/ht right guy. #1942.

Handsome Asian Likes 2 B Blown
Also likes massages. 24, 5'9", 140#, strong firm body. If you suck/massage well, leave detailed description. Facial/vest hair a+. #1943.

Executive Type JO Buddy Sought
Really get off @ 5:00. Downtown, late afternoons, early eve. Me: 27, 5'10", 147#, 1 lb brgr. Beer gut, hairy, 35-52, uncult, dark hair & skin all +++++. #1944.

Mega-Hung Top Man Mds Mature
Masculine Alameda bottom guy for hot quickies. Be sincere; have a mustache (but no other facial hair). Be free of age/race hang-ups. #1945.

Seeking Built Hunky Dad!
6', 190#, well-built seeks very handsome, butch Dad w/masculine attitude. Seeking very well-built, stached Dads who enjoy leather, cigars, maybe shaving muscular son w/Dad's friends. HIV- a must. #1946.

I Eat Ass
Real Hungry, real seazy. Hot mouth, wild tongue. Individuals & groups. Sit on my face. #1947.

Just Shut Up & Ride
WM, 30, 5'10", 190#, blonde, blue-eyed muscle hunk wants outlasting masculine men to top me - anyone. #1948.

Novice Hispanic Wanna B Bottom
50 yo, born, 140-145#, S & P, masculine, HIV-, ISO a WM, 24-30, looks are not a thing, not much more than 6", x Tnk you. #1949.

French Active/Greek Passive???
Tall, overweight, GWM, late 40's, smoker, HIV-, average hard cut tool, wants GM to plow face & brace against wall to plow butt. #1950.

Want To Play?
GWM, 35, 5'11", 160#, b/bb, looking for boys 18-35, who want to be played with. You must be slender & have moderate-to-no body hair. #1951.

Let's Wrestle
Turned on by wrestling? This muscular, handsome, GWM invites you to satisfy your erotic wrestling fantasies. No heavy rough housing-Just good, clean, sweaty fun. #1952.

GLM
37 yo, 5'4", 132# horny bottom seeking GWM tops for fun. Skinny w/glasses but not necessary. #1953.

Thirsty Very Thirsty
I'm looking for young studs under 25 who likes to get sucked off on a regular basis. You won't regret my hungry throat. #1954.

Expert Cocksucker
Senior GWM, 5'7", 130#, begs to worship musc, verbal, topman, over 40, wgt proportion, Cauc or Asian. #1955.

Top Hunky Black Man Sought
Very well-built, handsome WM seeks handsome, hunky black man for sweat, discreet man-to-man encounters. Enjoy all sports, outdoors, I love sex! HIV- a must! Reno-based get to SF regularly. #2024.

Suck Daddy
Daddy's hand 6" wants hot mouthed sons. Any age for long oral sessions in the Castro. Afternoons & evenings. GWM, 50, 5'10", 155#, hairy body, shaved tits, cock & balls. #2025.

8" Or More Only!!!!
Regular servicing can be yours. Me: 5'8", 145#, hairy. You: tall & horny, deep throat & deep man pussy. #2026.

Fuck Buddy, Friendship, Or LTR
HIV-, educated, GAM, 5'4", 145#, 34 yo, Sks only HIV-, men, 25-45, blk, w/ht, lat. Enjoy plants, weight lifting. Star Trek, B5, natural sciences. Loves: BJ, kissing, massages, watersports. No fucking, rimming, S&M. #2027.

In Need Of Sex
GBM, 37, 195#, bottom & hairy. I work weird hours & don't have time for a long term relationship, but have time for sex. #2028.

Straight Seeks WM Over 65
To give me verbal instructions on sucking your cock. Must be patient & willing to wear rubber, removing it shortly before climax & shooting your load on my face. #2029.

San Francisco Guy Seeking Fun!
Gdlng San Francisco "top" guy, 33, w/medium build, seeks gdlng "bottom" guy in shape & under 35 for fun & adventure. Give me a ring! #2030.

On My Knees, Ready To Please
GAM, 5'11", 175#, 38, HIV-, seeks GAM, 25-35, 5'7" & up, h/wt prop, HIV- ready to fuck me. #2031.

Muscular Top Sks Young Bottom
Athletically built, muscular Italian top looking for a young, lean gdlng man who loves to get fucked. You must be available during the daytime, be in good shape, thin, a NS, always horny & a bottom. #2032.

Are You Cock Proud?
Cocksucker wants to worship, admire, lick, taste, jack, suck, swallow the biggest dicks in San Francisco. Are you hung & proud of it? Appreciate cocksucker will make you proud. #2033.

Butt Slut's Night Out
Athletic, muscular, top fuck sks 18-35 yo boys/men w/tight bubble butts, thin to muscular, w/defined abdominals, tight body for hot plow sessions. #2034.

Weekend Jack-off Buddy Wanted
GWM, 5'11", 200#, seeks JO pal for hot sessions. If you love your dick, and love to jack-off, let's get together. #2035.

Seeking Hot Latino Men
Masculine GWM, HIV-, 33, brn/bm, 5'11", 210#, husky, hot gdlng, mostly bottom but love to top seeking macho Latinos for man sex. Call me, let's party. Muscular A+. #2036.

Black Meat Wanted
Hot, horny, 43, Italian stud likes to be plumped by black studs late at night. Wanna unload in a hot, white hole? Leave message. #2037.

Runner Seeks Great Massage
GWM, 38, healthy, HIV-, handsome, lean, strong, athletic, 6', 165#, seeks legs stretched & massaged by truly masculine, healthy, physically fit nice guy who loves giving massage. East Bay preferred. #2038.

Sanita Rosa River Area
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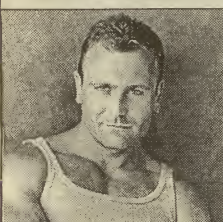
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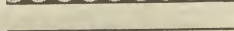


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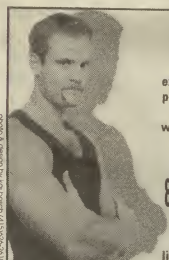
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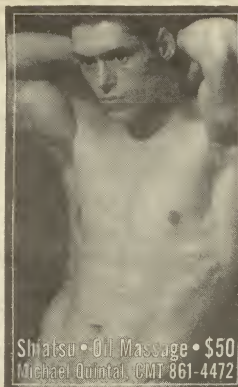
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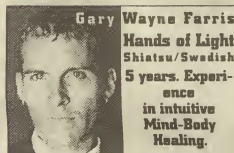
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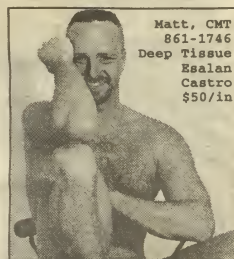
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
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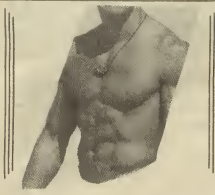
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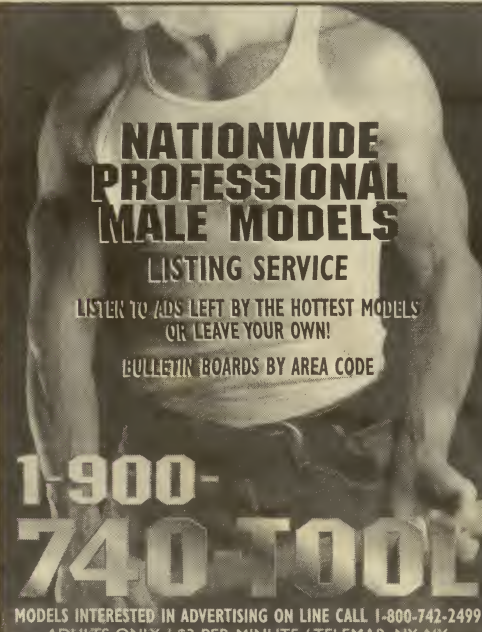
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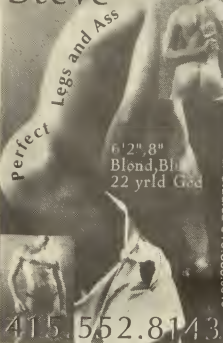
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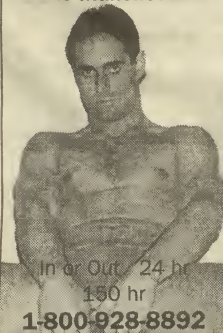
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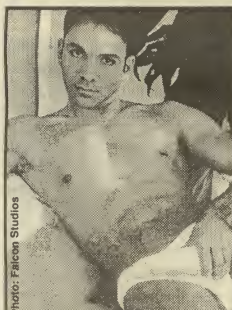
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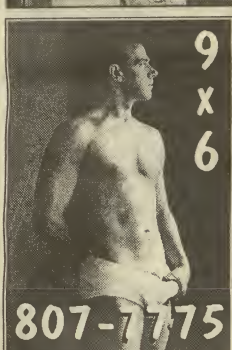
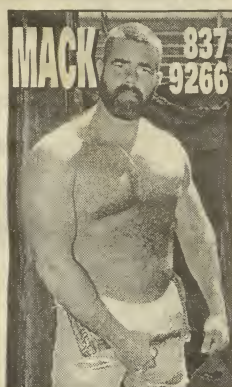


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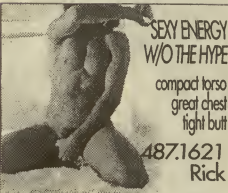
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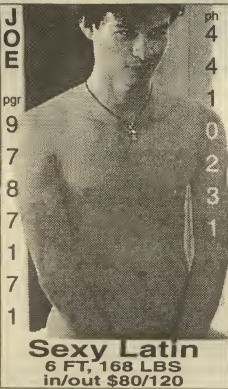
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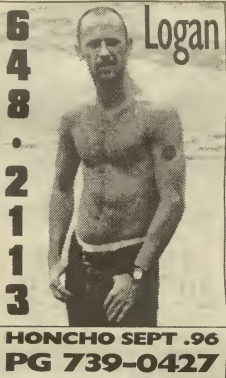


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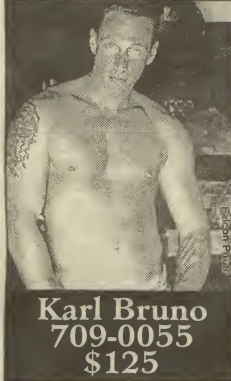
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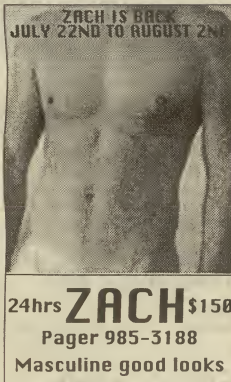
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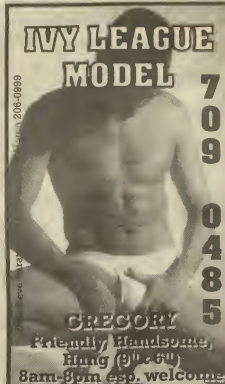
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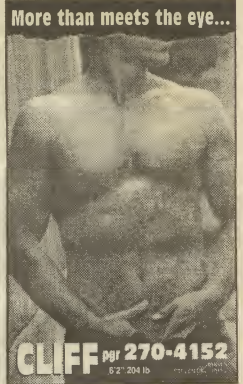


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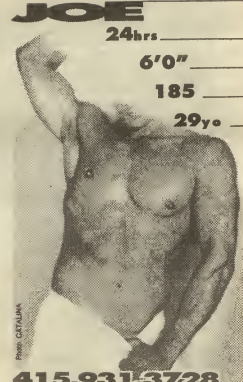
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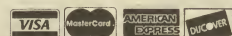
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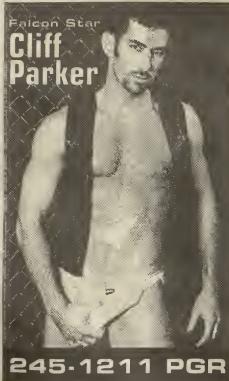
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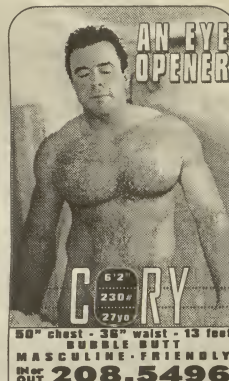


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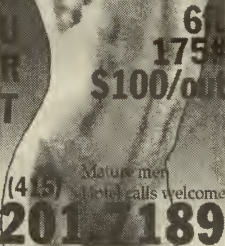
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